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Spring 2019

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UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

Message from the President

May 2019

Dear University of Houston Graduates:

Congratulations! Without a doubt, this will be the most memorable day of your college career. Today you will be awarded a degree that represents the tier-one education you have received, a degree that will continue to increase in value as the University of Houston continues on its upward journey to even greater national and international recognition.

Many were the factors that contributed to your success and brought you to this ceremony. A significant part, of course was the invaluable support you enjoyed from your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement you received from your UH faculty, advisors and staff.

But in the end, what made it all possible was the personal commitment, drive and resolve that helped you cross the finish line. I know these same attributes will serve you very well as you make your mark in the world. When you leave here today, you will no longer be students, but proud and confident UH alumni, ready and able not just to compete, but to succeed and be leaders in your chosen careers.

Your university has transformed you into the best prepared, best educated and best equipped individuals of your generation. In turn, you have also helped change your alma mater. The University of Houston is now a richer “powerhouse” institution thanks in great part to the example you have set for the next generation of students.

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

Renu Khator

Renu Khator
President

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Earl L. Smith III
Greeman-Petty Professor in Vision Development
College of Optometry

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College of Medicine

Kathryn M. Tart, Founding Dean
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College of Nursing

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Cullen College of Engineering

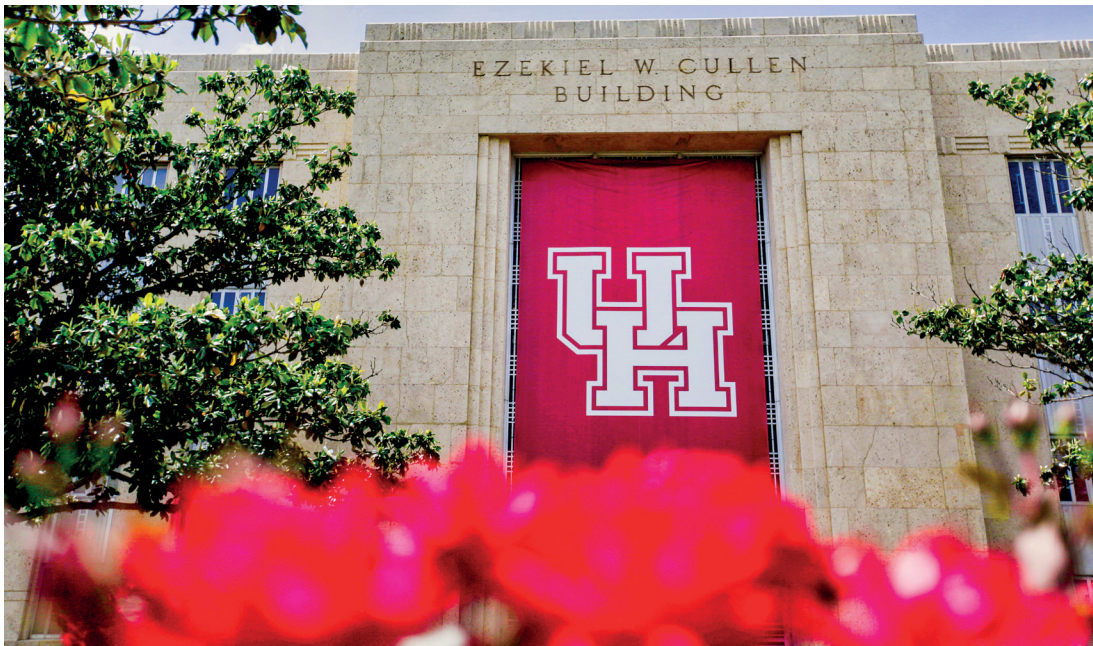
Antonio D. Tillis
M.D. Anderson Professor in Hispanic Studies
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Dan E. Wells
Distinguished Professor of Science
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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University of Houston History



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

The University includes 17 academic colleges and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 250 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 44,000 students annually.

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

In keeping with the University's commitment to excellence, UH 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 shelter a chapter in 2015. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation's most esteemed colleges and universities.

Commencement Traditions

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

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

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

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 (Art): White Hood (Music): Pink Hood (Theatre): Brown 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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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 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

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: Peacock Blue

COLLEGE OF NURSING

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

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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

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

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President's Medallion

HCA HEALTHCARE, INC.



HCA HEALTHCARE, INC., founded in 1968 and based in Nashville, Tennessee, is one of the nation's largest operators of health care facilities. In 2018 it managed 178 hospitals and 119 freestanding surgery centers and other facilities in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Based in Houston, HCA Houston Healthcare, a division of HCA Healthcare, Inc., is the largest provider of such services to the Gulf Coast region, treating over one million patients a year. Its physicians, nurses, caregivers and professional serve in 15 hospitals across Houston, in addition to providing access points for emergency, specialty and urgent care.

In line with the University of Houston's expanded healthcare initiatives, most notably in the new College of Medicine and the College of Nursing, HCA Houston Healthcare has entered into strong partnerships with UH to improve healthcare in the region and the state.

HCA Houston Healthcare will provide generous support for the new Nursing Simulation Center at the University of Houston at Katy, create faculty endowments to increase the number of faculty who provide instructional and/or clinical supervision of Bachelor of Science in Nursing students training at HCA Healthcare hospitals, and create the HCA Healthcare Endowed University Professorship in Undergraduate Programs to provide leadership for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

In addition, HCA Houston Healthcare will create almost 400 resident positions in Texas over six years for new medical graduates, including those who will graduate from our new College of Medicine, to encourage these new doctors to stay in Texas and continue to work in the state's underserved urban and rural communities.

For its corporate vision, for its commitment to the health of residents of Houston, Texas and the nation, and for its generous support of University of Houston healthcare initiatives, President Renu Khator proudly awards the 2019 President's Medallion to HCA Healthcare, Inc.

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

Honorary Degree



MRS. CYVIA GROSSBERG WOLFF

MRS. CYVIA GROSSBERG WOLFF, along with her late husband Melvyn ('53), who received the UH Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, honoris causa, in 2015, made a generous gift to the C. T. Bauer College of Business in 2008 to establish the Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship (WCE). That legacy has contributed to the WCE being nationally ranked among the top 10 programs of its kind in the nation since its inception – it ranked No. 1 in 2018, 2010 and 2011, and is now ranked No. 2.

She is a member of the UH System's "Here, We Go" fundraising campaign executive committee. The campaign recently reached its \$1 billion goal, several months ahead of schedule. She is also a member of the UH Board of Visitors

Public Art Task Force and the Ezekiel W. Cullen Society.

Mrs. Wolff's love for UH and its students goes beyond her philanthropic support and volunteerism. In years past, she was actively involved in arranging week-long field trips to Omaha for selected WCE students that included a private meeting with Warren Buffet. She attends the annual WCE induction and graduation ceremonies and co-teaches a Bauer course in entrepreneurship.

Her generosity extends beyond UH and the Bauer College, however. She is a supporter of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the Museum of Fine Arts/Houston, and many other health, arts and educational institutions throughout the city.

For her love of the University of Houston, for her charitable work throughout the Houston community and for her commitment to student success, the University of Houston is proud to award the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, honoris causa, to Mrs. Cyvia Grossberg Wolff with all the rights, honors and privileges appertaining thereto.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.

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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.

Undergraduate students will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last 54 hours completed at the University of Houston.

3.90 TO 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)

3.70 TO 3.89 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)

3.50 TO 3.69 Cum Laude (with Honors)

The roster of graduates and candidates for graduation does not include the names of those students who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

4.0 GPA Students

The following undergraduate students 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 2018

Emma Fritz

Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Anh Ho

Bachelor of Science in Biology, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Katerina Irwin

Bachelor of Arts in History, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Rida Rangoonwala

Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning, College of Education

James Taravella

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, C. T. Bauer College of Business

SPRING 2019

Rammy Allouche

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, C. T. Bauer College of Business

Itzel Arriaga

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, C. T. Bauer College of Business

Kayla Doan

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, C. T. Bauer College of Business

Aaradhana Gupta

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, C. T. Bauer College of Business

Christopher Smith

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, Cullen College of Engineering

Callan Stevenson

Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management, Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management

Andrew Teoh

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, C. T. Bauer College of Business

Kayla Vo

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, C. T. Bauer College of Business

Emily Watlington

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences





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THE HONORS COLLEGE

Message from the Dean

Dear Honors College Graduates and Friends,

As we celebrate the class of 2019, we look back on four years of significant growth in the size, scope, and standing of the Honors College. At the same time, through the University's "Here, We Go" campaign, which raised over \$1 billion, we have been able to elevate the profile of the University in the Houston community and beyond.

As we look to the future of the Honors College and the over 2,500 students we serve, we know that dedicated faculty are key to our continued success. In 2017 we established the Bee and Kee Wong Engagement Awards for faculty whose work with students includes learning beyond the classroom. In 2018 we awarded five Lerner Faculty Fellowships and eleven Lerner Family Lecture Awards to recognize excellence in teaching and academic leadership. The University's campaign will continue with "Beyond the Billion" through August 2020, and during this time we will strive to establish endowments to recruit and retain outstanding faculty talent and ensure the continued vitality of our academic and co-curricular programs.

Over the next year we hope to propose a new minor in Data Science & Society, building on the success of Data Analytics in Student Hands and the Honors in Community Health program. This minor would create opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience in a growing field, using data analysis to serve our community and to tackle everyday challenges. We will also seek to expand our learning abroad and learning away programs into a new Global Engagement and Research minor. In the last year, 91 students have received a Lerner Family Scholarship to support a learning away or learning abroad experience. Finally, through a new honors engagement designation, "Co-Curricular Honors," we seek to recognize and increase the number of students taking advantage of all that the Honors College has to offer.

As our newest alumni, your support is vital as we continue to enhance the quality and reputation of our nationally-recognized Honors College. As you go out into the world, whether to begin graduate or professional school or to launch a promising new career, we hope you'll come back from time to time—to The Great Conversation, an alumni tailgate, or the office of your favorite professor. Keep in touch, and keep sharing with us your news and accomplishments.

Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Bill Monroe

Dean

Nancy O'Connor Abendshein Endowed Professor

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The Honors College

Honorees

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 honors 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

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Cydney Pickens
Giulia Schirripa

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Taylor Tonya Hedtke
Thao Vy Vo Nguyen
Christine Esther Stroh
Audrey E. Wang

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Abdulwasay Isaac Ansari
Jeremy Brandt
Saman Essa
Phillip Zachary Kieval
William Jacob Little
Lydia Mousa
Mandana Naviafar
Paul Angus Niziol
Phillip Marcial Pinell
Peter Luke Scamardo
Michelle Quynh Nhu Tran

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ila Grace Hyams

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Omar Bassam Abousaway
Praneeth Venkata Kambhampati
Paul Angus Niziol
Devanshi Singh
Michelle Quynh Nhu Tran
Rishi Raj Wagle

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Jalal Yazji

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Cassandra Adelle Baker
Cassidy Robb Coon
Isaiah Christopher Johnson

Vishaal Ram Kuruvanka
Andrea Pilar Ochoa Lopez
Aubrey Lewis Ward

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Kevin Michael McCaslin

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Vishaal Ram Kuruvanka

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Kinza Muzahir

Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Abigale Lynn Ramos

Honors in Major

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Rocio Alonso
Gabriela Degetau Zanders
Guillermo Gonzalez Rodriguez
Micaela Mendiola

Daniela Olivera-Gomez
Aspen Shariff-Bey
Benjamin Tonthat
Tyler Westry

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Honorees

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Kelli Anderson

Honors in Major

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Katy Barger
Micheal Garza
Paige Hill
Mireya Jamal
Layla Kratovic
Lauren Malagon

Ketaki Nair
Syeda Naqvi
Julianna Penso
Gricelda Posada
Catherine Ramos
Timothy Seiter
Melany Vasquez
Emily Watlington

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL
SCIENCES AND
MATHEMATICS**

Maria Angelica Polo Prieto
Anna Sabu Kurian

University Honors

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

Elizabeth Quinn Edgecombe

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

Grace Elizabeth Deal
Megan Ferrari
Christian Wayne Gill
Gregory Curtis Goedecke
Maureen Lax
Kirstie M. McCallum
Sidonie P. Sturrock

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

Hana Saud Ahmed
William Travis Balleza
Armaan Karim Bhimani
Kierra Y. Castleberry
Elizabeth Chau
Sana Chaudhry
Rena A. Cohen-Kurzrock

Katherine A. Corrigan
Kayla R. Epting
Rubi Escamilla
Raveen Joshua Fernando
Kevin J. Ford
Alexandria Nicole Gay
Adolfo Javier Gracia
Mallory P. Greene
Kathryn Beck Gutierrez
Evelyn Hidalgo
Daniel Hixon
Taylor Holt
Amrit Kathuria
Aaron Michael Knight
Rachel Kay Kuruvila
Andelien M. Lee
Courtney Michelle Ma
Kevin McMachen
Keleen Meagan McNamara
Rachel Marie Meade
Cory Ty Merryman
Dante Christian Milanesi
Sakshi Multani
Alexander D. Nguyen
Kien T. Le

Kosieme Ogorchukwu Njoku
Melisa Nocioni
Paola A. Obispo
Chandni Deepak Patel
Nirmal Ashwin Patel
Victor H. Pham
River Nathaniel Phillips
Anna Catherine M Purcell
Michael Anthony Reyes
Tyler Wade Sanford
James Mark Sappington
Sakshi Ketul Shah
Meera Lynn Shahin
Aurangzeb Mansoor Sheikh
Michael Sherman
Kathryn Ellen Sirrieh
Akshay Soman
Shannon Jennifer Steele
Andrew Zheng Teoh
Hina Farrukh Uddin
Safa Vaid
Wyatt Bradley Vascoe
Muhammad W Vohra
Victor Chi Fung Yau
Kasey Yount

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Kody Anderson
Ameer M. Bacchus
Gerard Barrientos
Morgan Andrew Biscoe
Samantha Nicole Branum
Kiyah Simone Brooks
Edgar Castaneda
Regan Christine Clifton
Phillip Derek Comeaux
Osakpolor Evbuomwan
Felipe D. Hasbun
Ethan Graham Edward Hitchcock
Michael Houston
Brianna Cheyanne Hunter
Heather Renee Juel
Shazia Nameera Khan
Elizabeth Christine Knuppel
Olivia S. Kuligowski
Jordan Andrew Lucas
Monica Elisa Marin
Ross A. Minigutti
Shubh S. Mistry
Max Montefalcon
Syed K. Naqvi
Giaan Khuong Nguyen
Andrea Eleise Pettaway
Thanh-Ha Doan Pham
Nikita M. Prasad
Austin Cole Rickerson
Christopher J. Smith
Ryan Smith
Hannah Lou Solheim
Matthew Buckwalter Spicer
Carlo Celerino Torres
Luke Thomas San Pedro Torres
Ruben Kalani Vargas
Lucas G. Von Ruff
Sasha N. Walker

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Gabriel A. Aguilar

Jessica Erin Ainsworth
Ryan Earl Berkey
Emmett Biffle
Joanna Ming Fung Hawkins Chan
Garrett Dale Clark
Thao M. Doan
Arianne Felicitas
Livia Lee Garza
Kashmeera Rajen Giga
Riley J. Grenader
Lucy Rose Gylling
Katarina G Hamoy
Amy Hat Haokip
Mai Hassan
Tyler J. Hayward
Asia T. Hoang
Brianna Nicole Holder
Samuel Alan Holmes
Adam Honeycutt
Kiran Sonu Thukral Keneally
Tia S. Lal
Maureen Lax
Laura Lay
Zainub Mallick
Mason Caleb Malone
Asha Michelle Marchant
Tucker Crimson May
Ciara Cimone McKenzie
Nellmarie A. Misuela
Nicole Mosley
Helen Dieuhanh Nguyen
Thi Mai Van Nguyen
Leticia Gloria Ntela
Stephanie Nweke
Prince Chinedum Okechukwu Kalu
Deborah Chioma Okoro
Sheraz Pasha
Shelby Lynn Ragsdale
Tahira Raza
Trinity A. Rinear
Jacob Amadeus Roopchand
Anjitha A. Saji
Jahnavi Jacob Schneider
Daniel Maddox Scott
Rachel M. Shenoi

Fatema Taha Shipchandler
Diana Sally Shmoys
Mariam Siddiqui
Austin Daniel Sinclair
Kirbey Casey Smith
Meredith Darcie Sorensen
Catherine Savannah Turet
Joshua Alessandro Valentino
Timothea Wiratman
Rodolfo Garcia Yamba
Mary Bernade Ycu
Katy Yun Yu
Johnny Zapata
Clarice-Maryam Joseph Zehri

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Shaha Tariq Aziz
Ricardo Gutierrez
Alya W. Muses
Chelsea Marie Sanchez

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Natalee Veazey

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Baiyinah Iman Abdullah
Eden Syeda Absar
Daniel Alfredo Alcaraz
Hareem Ali
Maryam Ali
Yumna Ali
Zukhruf Ali
Christian Jacob Alonso-Daubney
Zainab Arif
Harshika R. Avula
Krishna Bojja
Nico Luz Carswell
Abigail Elizabeth Chetlain

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The Honors College

Honorees

Rachel Lynn Clark
Valeria Duran
Ali Akram Elhenawy
Edward Matthew Filice
Sohan A. Gadkari
Andrea Montserrat Garza Elizondo
Stacy Kim Giang
Kashmeera Rajen Giga
Lydia M. Golightly
Justin D. Guillergan
Debopriyo Halder
Mariam N. Haq
Julia Marie Hofmeister
Jade Hostetter
Erin Hwang
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Aishwarya Kothare
Amur S. Kouka
Kartik Neil Kulkarni
Divya Treasa Kurian
Tia S. Lal
Sydney Renee Landry

Alexander Le
Jonathan G. Luu
Cassandra Q. Maclaren
Sarah H. Mai
Barbara Liseth Maldonado
Andrew Martin Sulla Mathews
Michael Samuel Mathews
Pareesa N. Mehra
Noelle J. Meinen
Anthony D. Moore
Trisha Mulamreddy
Neelesh C. Mutyala
Christopher N. Nguyen
Elissa Huong Nguyen
Isabelle Tienkhay Nguyen
Kevin M. Nguyen
Nicholas Tri Minh Khoi Nguyen
Trong Thanh Nguyen
Victoria Ngoc Yen Nguyen
Ryan Nowrouzi
Sheraz Pasha
Jil Pratik Patel
Shiv A. Patel
Virag Patel
Anna Y. Pham

Tu Van Uyen Pham
Shelby Lynn Ragsdale
Ammie A. Rupani
Shadaan A. Rupani
Anjitha A. Saji
Daniel Maddox Scott
Rachel M. Sheno
Anusha Sherwani
Asvini Thulasi Thiviyathan
Joel Thomas
Sasanka Thupili
John Tran
Timothy Tan Tran
Keilly Solangee Trujillo
Nicholas A Vargas
Sophia L. Vargas
Reshan H. Weerasooriya
Jane Wong
Melissa Yang
Safiyya Tabish Zaidi
Maggie Lumei Zhang

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Sarah Y. Jung
Hamza Muhammad

Collegiate Honors

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

Cody Allen King

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

Micaela R. Cadungog

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

Praboda Magdalene Perikala

**CULLEN COLLEGE
OF ENGINEERING**

Muhammad Daniyal
Shayan Hyder Ghani
Ross Guevara
Samir Mohamed
Usayd Ahmed Siddiqi
Kelsey B. Thein
Eugene K. Wan

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Sabrina Hope Alonzo
Gerardo Botello
Bailey Elizabeth Bradley
Emily Rita Burleson

Brittney Nicole Chapa
Emma Reagan Day
Nicole Christine Henkel
Deirdre Ann Joehl
Alexandra Lambropoulos
James M. Maina
Taeler R. Morris
Danielle Luz Carmona Niangar
Praboda Magdalene Perikala
Mariam Pirzada
Danielle Geneva Richardson
Yazel A. Sepulveda
Melody Nicole Silva
Lourdes M. Sosa
Sierrah Stallworth
Madison Janette Steele
Christina Haiyu Strohmman
Crystal Tran

Tooba Tukdi
John Robert Wokoun
Aroob Zaheer

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Cynthia P Banwell
Noor Ismail
Keilan Johnson
Lena Mwape Musoka
Amrit Kaur Sandhu
Evelyn E. Staley

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Cady Lois Calhoun

Jessica Lee Pillow
Adria Michelle Watson

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Shahad Salim Alfartosy
Serein Ghanayem
Jeremy Gonzalez
Nicole Christine Henkel
Danielle N. Jackson
Migara Jayasekera
Sara Kazmi
Tammie Phuong Lam
Abigail Scout Montierth
Nicholas V. Moorman
Maianh V. Nguyen

Tu Van Ngoc Nguyen
Saif Iqbal Rehman
Priscilla Sanchez
Daniel Robert Schuette
Darah Ave Scruggs
Aroob Zaheer
Matthew F. Zakaria
Joe Zubin

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Randall William Bratton
Benjamin Perez Martinez
Kenan P. Nerad

Membership in The Honors College

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Stephanie El-Quran
Winfred Gale Tang

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Rym Benchaabane
Aaron Scott Bennett
Ho Seol Jang

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Zainub Abdullah
Jacob Boyles
Stephanie El-Quran
Brandon Rene Garcia
Eric A. Krebs

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Sean M. Eli
Adam Johnston Howsmon
Eric A. Krebs
Joshua M. Ninan





UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and DESIGN

Message from the Dean

Dear Architecture, Industrial Design, and Interior Architecture Graduates:

During my “Coffee with the Dean” hours throughout the semesters, I could hear a sense of excitement, a sense that this part of your education was over, and an acknowledgement that the next leg of your journey was about to begin. Some expressed disappointment that they would be graduating before the new lab was built, feeling as though they wanted to come back to have that experience.

My hope is that you will always feel as though you want to come back. You have made it through one of the most rigorous programs in the country. You have spent countless hours researching, rendering, building models, writing papers, and struggling through the design process, only to get up the next day and do it again. And so, every ending becomes a new beginning. This is the life we have chosen. And, isn't it a wonderful life?

When you leave our studios and classrooms and embark on your careers, your professional contributions will not only have an impact here in the city of Houston, but around the world. You are the thinkers, doers, and creators of the future. You will be the designers, architects, problem-solvers, and inventors of our tomorrow. I am confident that if you apply the knowledge that you have acquired here, the world will offer you possibilities you have not yet imagined. As you move across the stage to accept your diploma, you will be taking the first steps in your personal odyssey. We have worked hard to equip you with the tools to create the promise of the bright career that awaits you. We know you will make us proud.

Congratulations Class of 2019! I look forward to hearing about your experiences and the many ways you will impact our future. Please do come back and share your adventures with those about to follow you. We would delight in hearing of your successes.

My very best wishes to you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Belton Oliver". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA
Dean
ACSA Distinguished Professor

University of Houston

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

College of Architecture Building

PROCESSIONAL	Professor Shafik Rifaat, FAIA, AICP <i>Grand Marshal</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA <i>Dean</i> <i>ACSA Distinguished Professor</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Andrew Z. Teoh <i>Member</i>
ALUMNI ADDRESS	Michael Pede ('89) <i>Associate Vice President, Alumni Relations</i>
RECOGNITION OF TOP GRADUATES	Dean Oliver Donna Kacmar, FAIA <i>Interim Associate Dean</i>
OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD	Dean Oliver
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Aaron Ross McEuen Jose P. Molina
DESIGN AWARDS	Dr. EunSook Kwon <i>Director, Industrial Design Program</i> William Truitt <i>Co-Director of Honors Thesis Programs</i> <i>Coordinator of Professional Studios</i> Alan Bruton <i>Director, Interior Architecture Program</i> Rafael Longoria, ACSADP <i>Graduate Coordinator, Module IV</i>
STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Trang A. Phan <i>Assistant Dean</i>
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES	Gail Peter Borden, FAIA <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES	Assistant Dean Phan
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Oliver
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Oliver
EXHIBITS	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Spring 2019

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Reagan S. Cameron
David W. Carlson
Kai-Han Chen
Thomas Ferguson
Brenda J. Garnica
Behnaz Hedayat
Salil Pradeep Keny
Yan Lu
Catalina Morales
Zachary Taylor Motsinger
Madhuri-Rajshekar Patil
Brandon I. Ramon
Luis Anthony Romero
Ryan Absal Samadh
Caroline J. Smith
Jose Guadalupe Vazquez

MASTER OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Kelsi Lyn Butow

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Kristin A. Bartlett
Sachi Chandrakant Dalwadi
Matilde Di Sparti
Aaron Ross McEuen ⁴
Andres Felipe Quintero Tarazona

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Adesoji Adeseyoju
Michael Agurcia
Rocio Alonso

Krupaben Bhakta
Gabriela M. Bustamante
Franco Ernesto Camacho
Christopher R. Carr
Claudia Chabokrow
Ariana J. Cuvelier
Gabriela Degetau Zanders ²
Canston Jordan Fitzwater
Joshua J. Garcia
Zixuan Gong
Emily D. Gonzales
Guillermo Gonzalez ³
Otilia Gonzalez³
Nadia Hassan ²
Valeria Hernandez
Dominique K. Khawaja ³
Ellen Martin
Maria I. Martinez
Micaela Marciana Mendiola ³
Samuel Mora
Claudia E. Morles Sosa ³
Shoab Mohammed Nizami
Trevor L. O'Quinn ³
Daniela Olivera-Gomez ²
Cristobal Piñon ³
Cesar B. Portillo
Sara Pourghaed
Joaquín Enrique Prado
Munaz Prasla
Jainish Hasmukhbhai Radadia ³
Luis C. Rosales
Jennifer Sanchez
Aspen Zelm Chamberlain Shariff-Bey
Winfred Gale Tang
Brian Thomas Thompson ¹
Benjamin A. Tonthat

Francisco J. Vera-Garza
Joaquin Sebastian Viera
Tyler Samuel Colt Westry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Stephanie El-Quran
Raul Alejandro Morin-Arizpe
Timothy S. Nemec

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Sandra Xiomara Chacara
Elizabeth Quinn Edgecombe ³
Ronald Allen Finger
Linda Franco
Diego Garcia
Stephan Gomez Mena ²
Timothy Evan Joe ^{2,4}
Grace Elizabeth Lynch
Joshua Joseph Probst ²
Artemio J. Villegas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Mayen Bautista-Aguilera ²
Itzayana Benavides
Alexandra Burdett ²
Jose P. Molina ^{1,4}
Nabihah Muhammedy ³
Milena N. Peterson ³
Megan C. Thomson
Victoria Musgrove Treybig
Eric J. Trudelle
Rachel N. Woods ³

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - ⁴ Top-Ranked Graduate

Fall 2018

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Hunter R. Heft
Danielle Heider
Mason Alan Jackson
Danielle K. Johnson-Hazlewood
Kathryn Petrauskas
Philippe Quach
Izamar Judith Romero
Nathan R. Siems ⁴
Tanmay Jayendra Thakker
Parimala Venkatesh

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ARCHITECTURE**

Rafael Araujo Dos Santos

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

Claude Reyes

**BACHELOR OF
ARCHITECTURE**

Hadeel Saif Nasser Al Maskari ^{1,4}
Juan Andres Chacin Perez-Imaz
Eduardo Enrique Garcia
Paul Randall Garrison ²
John Joseph Gibson ²
Saifelden Mohamed Ahmed Ketana
Cody A. King ²
Collin K. Knight ³
Jose Mario Lopez
Ethan Alexander Michael
Juan Pablo Morales
Negin Nayeri
Wilson Nguyen ²
Daniel Paul Oatman ³
Constanza Pena Nakouzi ¹
Thuy-Trung Thi Pham ³
Camilo Reinales ³

Tonya Phann Sok
John Hill Taylor ³
Cristina Trejo
Vilma R. Umanzor
Mustafa S. Zakir

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

Taylor M. Hickson
Connor Michael Horvath
Nicolas Ortiz

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

Jared Belz ³
Marcos Alexander Cantu
Benjamin Lee Hickman
Adam Joseph Wiggins

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - ⁴ Top-Ranked Graduate

Scholarships For 2018-2019

CRSS/FARFEL SCHOLARSHIP

Danielle Heider

DAVID D. RED SCHOLARSHIP

Kamilah Bryant

DETERING SCHOLARSHIP

Kristin A. Bartlett

HERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Breana Cassino
Caroline J. Smith

HINES SCHOLARSHIP

Behnaz Hedayat
Abraham Tanvir

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP

Claude Reyes

MARY LE JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

Cristobal Pinon

MN DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP

Mayen Bautista-Aguilera

POWERS BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

Claudia E. Morles Sosa

RAY OKUMURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Claudia E. Morles Sosa

SHARON SANDERS HOOVER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Rocio Alonso

STUDIOMET SCHOLARSHIP

Ian Atwood

SUNDIN SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan Henning

TEXAS ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

GEORGE F. HARRELL, II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Catalina Morales

TEXAS ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION AIA GRANT

Catalina Morales

ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATORS AND CONSULTANTS ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Daniela Olivera-Gomez

WICHITA FALLS CHAPTER AIA SCHOLARSHIP

Daniela Olivera-Gomez

MICHAEL MARALDO SR., SOUTHWEST TERRAZZO ASSOCIATION ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Kathryn Nicole Petrauskas

HUGH M. CUNNINGHAM GRANT

Parimala Venkatesh





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

Message from the Dean

Dear Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts Graduates,

Congratulations!

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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

University of Houston

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Commencement Ceremony

Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 7 p.m.

Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Faculty Banner Bearers Platform Party Dean Andrew Davis
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	David Bertman <i>Associate Dean for Special Initiatives and Director of Bands</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME	Andrew Davis <i>Founding Dean and Professor of Music Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean's Chair</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Jack B. Moore <i>Member</i>
ALUMNI ADDRESS	Michael Pede ('89) <i>Associate Vice President, Alumni Relations</i>
DANCE PERFORMANCE	"Maduro" <i>Performed by Joel Aguilera, BFA, Dance</i>
RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	David Bertman
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Chandra Wilson <i>Actor and Director</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	David Politzer <i>Interim Director, School of Art</i> Fleurette Fernando <i>Director, Master of Arts Program in Arts Leadership</i> Courtney Crappell <i>Director, Moores School of Music</i> Rob Shimko <i>Director, School of Theatre & Dance</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Davis
CLOSING REMARKS	David Bertman
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music



CHANDRA WILSON

Best known for her role as Dr. Miranda Bailey in “Grey’s Anatomy,” Chandra Wilson has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Screen Actors Guild, People’s Choice and the NAACP Image Award, and has been nominated for the Emmy for Best Supporting Actress four times. She made her New York stage debut in 1991 and made her first film appearance in the 1993 film “Philadelphia.” A native of Third Ward, Wilson attended Houston’s High School for the Performing and Visual Arts before earning a B.F.A. in drama in 1991 from New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts. Despite receiving consistently high praise for her work, she admits having struggled for many years to gain more prominent roles before landing her breakthrough role on “Grey’s Anatomy” in 2005.

Wilson made her television directing debut with the episode “Give Peace a Chance,” the 7th episode in season 6 of Grey’s Anatomy. She continues to expand her directing credits with work including episodes of ABC TV’s “The Fosters” and “Scandal.” Wilson is also an advocate for people with mental and/or substance use disorders. In 2015, she hosted the 10th Annual Voice Awards event for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

University of Houston

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Candidates for Graduation

Spring 2019

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Moores School of Music

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Blas Alberto Canedo

The Spanish Language as a Conceptual and Corrective Measure in Classical Vocal Technique

RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Barbara Rose Lange

Paul Victor Garza

Toward a Semiotic Approach to Analyzing the Trombonist's Repertoire

RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Timothy Koozin

Amanda Albert Hughes

A Narrative Study of Nikolai Medtner's Sonata in E Minor, op. 25, no. 2, "Night Wind"

RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Andrew Davis

Gerald Massoud

Wayne Shorter's PEGASUS: A Mythical Jazz Narrative

RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Timothy Koozin

Mihai Vatca

Martian Negrea's Countryside Impressions, Op. 6, for piano: A Narrative Analysis

RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Timothy Koozin

Jingwen Xu

Fusion of Chinese and Western Musical Styles in Chen Yi's *From the Path of Beauty*

RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. John Snyder

MASTER DEGREES

Arts Leadership

MASTER OF ARTS

Rachael E. Fernandez

Bobbie Hackett

Mary Michael Karcher

Candace R. Noel

Natalie L. Wells

School of Art

MASTER OF ARTS

Art History

Laura Anne Dickey

Madison T. Rendall

Katherine Elaine Schumann

Tracy Cui Yi L. Sung

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Erin Nicole Carty

Angel Castelan

James Phillip Castillo

Jinyong Choi

Dylan DeBock Conner

Sunni N. Forcier

Rafael Simon Gamero

Madison Leigh Luetge

Karen Yesenia Martinez

Melissa Lynn Noble

Robert Redfearn

Amanda P. Schilling

Derek Ryan Witucki

Haoxiang Zhang

Moores School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC

Jennifer Nwankie Agbu

Katherine Armantrout

Cody Ryan Arthur

Kiersten Joy Baker

Brian James Bires

Ashlee Brooke Burgess

David Michael Catalano

Lok Hin Cheng

Chaz Michael-Allan Corder

Clare Therese Demer

Kanisha Marie Feliciano

April Jean Kath

Yuliy Alexandrovich Leontiev

Grace Elen Lewis

Xinyu Liu

Katherine Louise Love

David Antonio Mach

Kira Marie McDaniel

Elena Murphy

Kaarin Cecilia Phelps

Jonathan Cade Scofield

Jihang Yin

Jason Andrew Zacher

School of Theatre & Dance

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Michael S. Brewer

Dean G. Coutris

Aaron Seth Krohn

Derrick Moore

Victoria Elaine Reibel

Andres Felipe Roa Sarria

Maya R. Schultz

Sarah West

Adam Walter Zarowski

BACHELOR DEGREES

School of Art

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art

Ashley Nicole Alexander

Alex Jacob Aquino³

Yinan Chen

Sara Ferrara³

Tygene J. Fox

Alan Garcia

Jose A. Gonzalez

Irmanelly Dominique Grimaldo²

Sarah Katherine Johnson³

Courtney A. Khim

Danielle Summer Light

Collin Martin

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

Sindia Martinez
Olga Denise Medrano
Adriane D. Miller
Imelda L. Morales ²
Amy Nguyen ¹
Rebecca R. Olmos
Alexandria Victoria Onwuteaka
Evelin Rocio Paz
Catherine Elaine Pruett
Alyssa R. Ramirez ²
Laura C. Ramirez ³
Zehra AliQaiser Rasheed ³
Lucia Rodriguez
Marisa Danielle Rodriguez ¹
Bryant J. Rubalcava
Jayde Ruth
Guadalupe Saldivar
Hana Pertiwi Sasongko ^{1,4}
Kevin B. Segui
Mariah Jean Stafford
Sidonie P. Sturrock
Krystina Nichole Traylor
Angelica Martina Veras
Vanessa Villalon ²
Kyle Sigfre Ildefonso Vito
Andrea Elizabeth Walker
Cameron Dolph Walker
Charles Chen White

Art History

Gregory Dent Allen
Madelyn Arriaga
Ariel Cranford
Gregory Lee Frederick
Ana Patricia Girard ²
Taryn Lorraine Mansour
Cydne Pickens ²
Carla Renteria ³
Sheila Vianey Rodriguez
Giulia Schirripa ¹

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Graphic Design

Alexa Giovanna Abad
Karen Noemy Alvarenga
Tamila Amanzholova ³
Esalee Emily Andrade-Guerrero
Jason Daniel Cardenas
Maham H. Choudry
Kristen Genevieve Fernandes ³
Jessica Flores
Lourdes Jazmin Flores
Grant Flowers
Donna Karimian ²
Miryoung Kim
Parichat Kittikornmeta
Camilo Alejandro Monroy Carajal
Julia Michelle Ong ²
Clarisse Baptista Pinto ³
Jaalon Cornelius Pratt
Alejandro Ramos
Meliza Resendiz
Jesse Reyes ³
Devin Michelle Schuhmann
Ilse Torres
Kristina E. Valladares
Jose Manuel Vazquez
Annette Chi-Wai Wong
Weston C. Woodfin

Painting

Anastasiya S. Bodagovskaya ²
Gladys Cendejas ²
Laura Rebecca Compton ²
Jackelyne Raquel Cordova ¹
Grace Elizabeth Deal ¹
Cortney Ann Ensey ¹
Felix Gerardo Gonzalez
Cheryl Lynn Keene ³
David Louis Mora
Wendy Perez ³
Alexis Pye
Angelina Nyssa Ramirez
Michelle T. Tran ¹
Jiawen Tu

Douglas Hoang Vo
Quang Huynh Vu
Karen Leanne Walters ²
Shannon Naomi West ²

Photography/Digital Media

Taylor Danielle Andreozzi
Bradley Lamer Blosser
Rontaye Micquan Butler ³
Micaela Rianne Cadungog ¹
Jorge L. Cervantes ³
Jessica Carolina Gonzalez ²
Sabrina Juarez ³
Chequerra Lee
Alexandra C. Luckey
Victoria T. Nguyen
Jessica S. Reyes
Morgan B. Utesch
Erin Elizabeth Wempe

Sculpture

Carissa P. Diaz
Phillip Kyle Glaze
Maureen Lax ¹
Alexandra Isabel Lechin
Kristopher Neal Tribe

Moores School of Music

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Music

Rolando Iseas Cruz, Jr.
Niza Melissa Garcia
Fitzroy G. Graham II

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music

Jacqueline Estelle Bartling-John ³
Cameron Bonner
Noah Chojnacki ¹
Richard Javon Craig
Jared W. Dees ²
Janine Elizabeth Dworin
Grace Miranda Estrada Zavala ¹
Alexander James Gutierrez

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

University of Houston

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Candidates for Graduation

Luis E. Gutierrez Fonseca ²
Laneisha Rashad Hale ³
Emily Hardey ²
Avery E. LaRue ¹
Isabella Aera Millman
Jonathan Y. Pan
Brian M. Saltikov

Music

Noah B. Adams ²
Jon W. Blouin
Jonathan Daniel Churak-Simpson ²
Megan Dakota Drutar ²
Bethanie A. Eaton ²
Aaron Charles Eddleman ²
Megan Thalia Ferrari
Zachary Ryan Fink ²
Tomas Garcia Duenas ^{1,4}
Gregory Curtis Goedecke ²
Madeline Jane Gregory ²
Brandon X. Griswold ³
Justin W. Grubbs ³
Jennifer Haro
Monica S. Hernandez
Christina Rae Howell ³
Everett Travis Howell ²
Emmaleigh Frances Kerksmar ¹
Jessica Liu ³
Kirstie Mary McCallum ¹

Andrea M. Montano Renderos ³
Ryan M. Norwood
Matthew Raymond Oakes ²
Kurt A. Olson ^{1,4}
Joshua Ramirez
Kyle Richard Rivera ²
Daniel Cason Schaffer
La Shawna Marie Townsel ³
Jimmy Vuong Tran ²
Kelsey Elyse Wells ¹

School of Theatre & Dance

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dance

Costanza Braggiato
Ceronica N. Johnson-Jessie ²
Maria Alexandra Morales Robalino ³
Derek R. Nicholson ²
Gabriela Rosales
Victoria Rose Sweitzer ²
Brittney L. Vargo

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Dance

Joel Aguilera
Bethany R. Garcia ¹
Heather Leigh Rodriguez

Theater

Hayley Elizabeth Abbott ³
Alicia Taylor Beard
Tabitha M. Bounds
Kelsey V. Busboom ²
Emily J. Carpenter
Elissa M. Cuellar ²
Christian Wayne Gill ³
Samantha Jaramillo ³
Jeana L. Magallon ²
Alyssa Sandra Marek ²
Mikayla Cassandra Moats
Alexander J. Montoya
Eric Glenn Moore ^{1,4}
Connor T. Morrow
Paul A. O'Neill
McCoy Warner Rasco
Brandon Craig Smith
Catherine M. Thomas ²

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



UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE of BUSINESS

Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Today, you join the ranks of nearly 60,000 alumni of the C. T. Bauer College of Business! I congratulate you on this achievement.

In fulfilling the requirements of your program, you have demonstrated your academic capability, and also the personal discipline and commitment necessary to complete such an educational endeavor.

As you celebrate your graduation, know that your degree has great value. Know also that Bauer College is more than a degree-granting institution. It is a place where we change lives and make a difference.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. George". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas J. George
Interim Dean and Bauer Professor of Finance

University of Houston

C. T. Bauer College of Business

Commencement Ceremony I

Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Commencement Associate Marshalls College Banner Bearer Doctoral Degree Candidates Master’s Degree Candidates Bachelor’s Degree Candidates Platform Party
WELCOME	Praveen Kumar, Ph.D. <i>Chair, Department of Finance</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	UH Army ROTC Color Guard
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COMMENCEMENT REMARKS	Thomas George, Ph.D. <i>Interim Dean</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Andrew Z. Teoh <i>Member</i>
GREETINGS	Renu Khator <i>President</i>
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT’S MEDALLION	Stephen J. Spann <i>Vice President for Medical Affairs Founding Dean, College of Medicine</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Richard Scamell, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean, Student Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE	Interim Dean George
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Chair Kumar
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Yu Bai ⁵

Regulation and Opinion Shopping:
Evidence from the U.S. Broker-Dealer
Industry

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Yuping Zhao

Don B. Carmichael ⁵

Essays on Retail Lending

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Praveen Kumar

Shu Hsiu Chen ⁵

Essays in Empirical Asset Pricing

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Kris Jacobs

Sandrine Docgne Penlap ⁵

Essays on Financial Contracting

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Praveen Kumar

Yuguo Liu ⁵

Essays on Option Valuation and
Empirical Asset Pricing

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Raul Susmel

Connor James Lubokacky ⁵

Captain at the Helm: How CEO
Characteristics Drive Firm
Entrepreneurial Orientation

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Curtis Wesley

Dimuthu Nuwan Ratnadiwakara ⁵

Essays in Household Finance

FACULTY ADVISOR: Vijay Yerramilli

Lijun Ruan

Does Tightening Auditing Standards
Improve or Impair Welfare?

FACULTY ADVISOR: Tong Lu

Marina Yordanova Ruseva

Managerial Incentives and Corporate Tax
Behavior: The Role of Firm Tax Attributes

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Janet Meade

Shashank Vaid ⁵

Interface of Sales Force with Marketing
and Digital

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Michael Ahearne

Jia Yu ⁵

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

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Leanne Atwater

Yan Zhang

Prudential Regulation and Bank
Accounting

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Tong Lu

Zhe Zhang ⁵

The “Unofficial” Names: Brand
Nicknames, Their Influences on
Consumer- Brand Relationships and
Their Social Consequences in the Digital
World

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Vanessa Patrick

EXECUTIVE MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Andre Alexander ⁵

Andrea Bautista-Gomez ⁵

Jan Hodges Bendfeldt ⁵

Travis Anthony Brown ⁵

Joshua Aaron Carter ⁵

Summer Ashlee Dobbs

Elga Garcia

Keith Dwayne Haynes ⁵

Brian Hlavinka ⁵

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Mario Lanton ⁵

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Sameer A. Ketkar ⁵
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Ming Chen
Two Essays on Consumers' Point-of-Purchase Decision Making
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Sam Hui

Min Kyu Joo ⁵
Formal Mentoring Advantage for Leadership Development and Thoughts of Quitting: Mediating Roles of Leadership Self-Efficacy and Protégé's Network
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Leanne Atwater

Joanna Pishko
When Brands Tease their Rivals on Twitter; Consequences for Consumer Engagement
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Betsy Gelb

Yue Qiu ⁵
CEO Extraversion and Management Earnings Forecasts
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Gerald Lobo

Hannan Sadjady Naeeni ⁵
Impacts of Corporate Social Responsibility on New Product Development
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Powell Robinson

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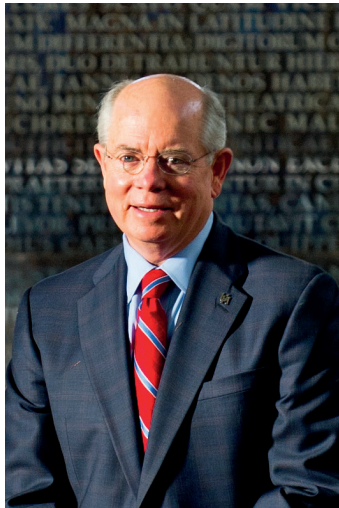
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As an alumnus and donor, I want to encourage you to stay involved and to participate with the College of Education Alumni Association. There are multiple ways to give back, including supporting scholarships to help future students graduate. I invite you to learn more and to stay connected at uh.edu/education.

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

Go Coogs!

Bob

Robert H. McPherson, Ph.D.

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PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH Army ROTC Color Guard
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AYODELE SHOFOLUWE is a 2019 graduate of the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science in teaching and learning. He represented the College of Education as a senator in the Student Government Association. He is the chief executive officer and founder of PeacexPiece, Inc., a philanthropic organization dedicated to empowering people through the advancement of the arts and bringing awareness to issues of concern in the community. In 2018, the organization raised funds to benefit Texas Children’s Hospital Cancer Center and also created exposure for young performing artists at the inaugural PeaceXCulture Fest. He was selected to participate in the National Black Male Educators Conference in Philadelphia in October 2018. Shofoluwe is an advocate for social justice and is committed to the education and development of the next generation of exemplary leaders. He is currently a first-grade educator in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

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Using 3D Printing as an Instructional
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Examining the Educational Pathways and
other Antecedents of Nurse Practitioners
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Competence and Capability

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Perceptions of Technology Integration

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Perspectives of Educators on
Implementing Instructional Coaching in
an Urban Secondary Science Department:
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to Identify At-Risk Students to Provide
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Access and Information Testimony in the
Texas Senate Education Committee

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The Impact of Differentiated Virtual
Book Clubs on Summer Reading Growth
for Entering Fourth and Fifth Grade
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Implementation of College and Career
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Knowledge and Skill Levels to Support
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Ten African American Women's
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Leaders Bridging the Opportunity Gap:
The Implementation of a District-wide
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Relationships Using Videotaped
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Composition Organization and
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Scale: Criteria-Referenced Formative
Assessment for Argumentative Essay
Revision

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Understanding the Leadership
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to Advance Diversity and Inclusion in
Higher Education

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The Impact of Academic Momentum on
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Attainment among Early College High
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Identifying Predictors of Professional
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Message from the Dean

Dear Engineering Graduates,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Tedesco
Dean and Professor
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Commencement Ceremony
Thursday, May 9, 2019, 9 a.m.
Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Grand Marshal Chad Wilson <i>Instructional Associate Professor</i> Leonard Trombetta <i>Associate Professor</i> David Shattuck <i>Associate Professor</i> Faculty Banner Bearer Platform Party Joseph W. Tedesco <i>Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean and Professor</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH Army ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Dean Tedesco
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Durga D. Agrawal <i>Member</i>
ALUMNI ADDRESS	Michael Pede ('89) <i>Associate Vice President, Alumni Relations</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Chang Oh Turkmani
PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIORS	Frank Claydon <i>Director of the Division of Undergraduate Programs and Student Success</i>
THE HONORS COLLEGE HONORS	Professor Claydon
PRESENTATION AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES	Suresh Khator <i>Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Computing Faculties</i>
PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Khator
PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES	Professor Claydon
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Tedesco
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A reception will be held in the Engineering Building 1, Commons Area, 1st floor, immediately after the Ceremony. Refreshments will be served.



CHANG OH TURKMANI

CHANG OH TURKMANI, is a member of the Engineering Leadership Board of the UH Cullen College of Engineering and a member of the University of Houston's "Here, We Go" Campaign Executive Committee.

She is the managing director and principal at The Mega Company of Washington, D.C., which she owns with her husband, Salah Turkmani (BScE '77, MSIE, MSChE '78). She serves as financial advisor and debt negotiator to various East European governments and oversees all commercial and financial transactions concerning investment, countertrade and export contracts of commodities and industrial raw materials. The company was selected by the U.S. Embassy in Romania as one of the most successful U.S. companies doing business in Romania.

Turkmani is also the principal of American Construction Technologies; managing director of Crest Energy; and managing director and principal of CDM Global – all in Romania. She is the principal and president of Blackwater Power Co., which works with Sargent & Lundy – the oldest U.S. engineering firm based in Chicago – and Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power Co. Ltd. on the refurbishment and restart of CANDU nuclear power plants in Eastern Europe. In addition, Turkmani has been an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown Law for 16 years.

Before embarking on her business ventures, Turkmani practiced as an attorney at Patton, Boggs and Blow, where she focused on international trade cases covering anti-dumping, countervailing duties, governmental relations and legislative affairs. Previous to that, she worked within the Dow, Lohnes and Albertson's International Trade Regulatory Practice.

Turkmani is a champion of education and is involved with several scholarship endowments: the Law Asia Scholarship at Georgetown Law, the Turkmani Family Scholarship at Cornell University and the Claudio Grossman Scholarship at the American University Washington School of Law.

She was Alumna of the Year in 2016 at Georgetown and received UH's Bridgebuilder Award in 2014. She is also a Dame in the Order of the Knights Templar.

Born in South Korea, Turkmani speaks seven languages – Korean, English, Spanish, Romanian, Portuguese, French and Arabic. She graduated with her Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree from Georgetown University Law Center and from the Executive Program at Harvard University Law School. She earned her master's and bachelor's degrees in Spanish from Northwestern University.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Maya Gough

The Effect of Host Immunological Health State on Mycobacterium Infection

ADVISOR: Elebeoba May

Zohreh Karbaschi

Milad Khorrami

Fabrication and Characterization of Bioactive Conjugated Polymer 3D Microstructures for Organic Bioelectronics

ADVISOR: Dr. Mohammad Reza Abidian

Chih Hao Liu

Translational Optical Coherence Elastography

ADVISOR: Dr. Kirill Larin

Kian Torabian

Microfluidic Devices for the Diagnosis, Monitoring, and Filtration of Red Blood Cells by Morphology

ADVISOR: Dr. Sergey Shevkopylas

Fan Yun Yen

3D Modeling of Chromosomes Territories in Normal and Aneuploid Nuclei

ADVISOR: Dr. Fatima A. Merchant

Chuan Zhang

Evaluation of Global Muscle Innervation using High-density Surface Electromyography

ADVISOR: Dr. Yingchun Zhang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Jay R. Adolacion

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

ADVISOR: Dr. Navin Varadarajan

CO-ADVISOR: Richard Willson

Xingyue An

Single-cell functional profiling of lymphocytes for cancer immunotherapy

ADVISOR: Dr. Navin Varadarajan

Renjie Chen

Simulating Nanoparticle Dynamics in Polymer Solutions

ADVISOR: Dr. Jeremy C. Palmer

Na Park

Phase Behavior and Rheology of Colloids with Polymer-Mediated Attractions

ADVISOR: Dr. Jacinta C. Conrad

Pushpesh Sharma

Non-thermal Recovery of Bitumen using Cyclic Surfactant Solubilization

ADVISOR: Dr. Konstantinos Kostarelos

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Flexural Behavior and Design of Post-tensioned Beams with Prestressing CFRP System

ADVISOR: Dr. Abdeldjelil Belarbi

Mahadi Masud

Non-Contact Lap Splices at Geometrically Dissimilar Bridge Column to Drilled Shaft Connections

ADVISOR: Dr. Yi-Lung Mo

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Composite Steel Plate Concrete (SC) Structures: Theory and Experiment

ADVISOR: Dr. Y. L. Mo

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Ran Guo

A Feasible Method to Evaluate RF-Induced Heating Behavior of Passive Orthopedic Implants in Human Body

ADVISOR: Dr. Ji Chen

Xiaohe Ji

Evaluation of MRI RF-Induced Heating Safety of Implanted Metallic Stents

ADVISOR: Dr. Ji Chen

Rupali Dagdu Mankar

Leveraging Spectra to Improve the Resolution and Usability of Mid-Infrared Biomedical Microscopy: A Case Study in Bone Marrow Grading

Adviser: Dr. David Mayerich

Parthasarathy Nayak

Soft-switched Bi-directional Single-stage AC-DC Power Converters for G2V and V2G Mode of Operation

ADVISOR: Dr. Kaushik Rajashekara

Jingyi Wang

Big Data Privacy Preservation for Cyber-Physical Systems

ADVISOR: Dr. Miao Pan

Yibo Wang

Comprehensive Measurement System and Characterization for Electrical Properties of Composites

ADVISOR: Dr. Ji Chen

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Pasan Chinthana Bandara

Multifunctional Graphene-Based Nanomaterials for Removal of Diverse Water Contaminants

ADVISOR: Dr. Debora Frigi Rodrigues

Bo Cao

Nucleation and Growth of Calcium Carbonate and Calcium Sulfate from Solutions Close to Equilibrium

ADVISOR: Dr. Yandi Hu

Pooya Jafari

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

ADVISOR: Dr. William G. Rixey

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN GEOSENSING SYSTEMS
ENGINEERING AND
SCIENCES**

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Estimating Glacier Ice Thickness and
Mass Balance Using Multiple Spaceborne
Geodetic Techniques

ADVISOR: Hyongki Lee

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN INDUSTRIAL
ENGINEERING**

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Optimization of Radiation Therapy
Treatment Planning considering Setup
Uncertainty and Radiobiological Effects

ADVISOR: Dr. Gino Lim

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Systemic Risk Assessment and Mitigation
in Financial Networks Based on
Optimization Modeling and Techniques

ADVISOR: Dr. Jiming Peng

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN MATERIALS
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Shaowei Song

Nanomaterials to Enhance the
Performance of Thermoelectric Materials
and Catalysts for Water Splitting

ADVISOR: Dr. Zhifeng Ren

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Flexible electronics: from innovative
materials to novel devices and
applications

ADVISOR: Cunjiang Yu

WenliYang

Low Temperature Synthesis Sapphire and
Ruby and Their Applications

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Characterization of Thermoelectric
Materials: From Properties to Efficiencies

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN MECHANICAL
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AC Losses and Mechanical Propertis
of Multifilamentary High Temperature
Superconductor Tapes and Wires

ADVISOR: Dr. Venkat Selvamanickam

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Fabrication and Electromechanical Study
of Symmetric Tape Round (STAR) ReBCO
Wires

ADVISOR: Dr. Venkat Selvamanickam

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Development of REBCO Tapes on
Non-Metallic Flexible Substrates for RF
Applications

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PETROLEUM
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Model for Linear Flow Observed Before
Closure in Diagnostic Fracture Injection
Tests

ADVISOR: Dr. Christine Ehlig-
Economides

Wenfeng Li

Upscaling the Geomechanical Properties
of Shale Formations from Drill Cuttings

ADVISOR: Dr. Ahmad Sakhaee-Pour

Ben Xu

Shale Gas Production Forecasting using
Reservoir Simulation with Hydraulic
Fracture Mapping

ADVISOR: Dr. Guan Qin

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPACE ARCHITECTURE

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Andrew Martins Advani ²
Edwin Aguilar
Daniel Chimaranaokem Ahumibe
Roberto Axel Aleman
Justin Lee Alonzo
Ahmed Yasen E Alshaikh
Ammar Khujema Anandwala
James A. Arce
Mehdi Aroua
Zaman Azhar
Ameer M. Bacchus ³
Gina M. Bautista
Jaeckel Luis Bautista Pinaud

Sarang Bidwai ²
Samantha Nicole Branum
Maison Broadhead ³
Austin D. Brown
Tomas Heliodoro Cano
Jakelin Marivel Cedillos
Pierre Chamoun
Grecia Chapa
Andres Eduardo Charles Tedesco
Anthony D. Clay
Keegan Correia
Ryan Patrick Craig
Danny Ryan Dagan
Kareem Diabate
Stephen Durham
Omar M. El Gazzar
Quam Elias
Erick J. Enriquez
Miroslav Eror
Sergio Aristoteles Esperanza Bolanos
Oluwatitosin Omotayo Falana
Jared Michael Flynn
Jacob David Frady
Matthew Frahlman
Jose Gallegos
Anthony Galvan-Quintero
Sebastian Geppert ²
Aaron Gonzalez
Carlos Samuel Gonzalez
Dagoberto Gonzalez
Zaul Oziel Gonzalez
Hector Granados ³
Mason B. Gray
Carmen Elizabeth Gutierrez
Adam S. Hare
Evan Haryadi
Felipe D. Hasbun
Mario Sergio Hernandez
Jesus Antonio Hidalgo
Jonathan Robert Hood ²
Juan Alberto Huerta Mendez
Brianna Cheyanne Hunter
Chidinma Claire Igwe ³
Jared Anthony Jones
Russell Griffin Jones

Uzair Hamza Kaleem
Junaid Ahmed Khan
Zeeshan Khawar ²
Wadad C. Lahoud
Brian M. Lara ²
John Le
Javier Lopez
Jordan Andrew Lucas ³
Rachel Linh Khanh Luong
Alison F. Mak
Diana Andrea Marin
Arturo Martinez-Herrera
Daniel D. Medina ³
Guadalupe Mendez
Hector Mario Mendoza
Christian Alfredo Meza
Shubh S. Mistry ²
David Moisiuc ³
Alondra G. Moran
Steven N. Muñoz
Mouhammad Reda Naboulsi
Amani Hisham Nabulsi
Noor Hisham Nabulsi ³
Braven Nguy
Dung T. Nguyen
John Le Nguyen
Nhi N. Nguyen
Carlos Nicasio
Daniel Ochoa
Payam Pakbaz
Jacob Charles Palmer
Heli V. Patel ³
Joseph Ben-David Pauwels
Thanh-Ha Doan Pham
Tuan-Anh Hoang Pham ²
Luke Phillips
Muhammad R. Rahadi
Joshua Chase Reagan
Matthew Alexander Reamer
Jesse Natividad Rios
Cristobal M. Rivas ¹
Jesus A. Rodriguez
Fernando Rosales Vargas
Brandon Nguyen Ruf
Cole Eric Salinas ²

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Graduates

George A. Sayegh
Kameswara Sukesh Sista
Eric Daniel Skinner
Jonah Richard Smith ²
Hannah Lou Solheim ²
Marcus Ebbin Southerland
Yashima Stewart
Brittany A. Swain
Phillip Christoffer Tegnander ³
Joe S. Thomas
Brian Wade Thompson
Amir Nouhad Timani
Luke Thomas San Pedro Torres
Monique N. Tran
Kenley Bryce M. Vargas
Alexis Vences
Esther Ventura ³
Victor L. Viveros
Yvan Thi Vo
Muhammad Faraz Vohra ³
Katlin Walden
Michael D. Walrath
Yesleen Whispell
Kar Wai Wong ²
Forrest Michael Woodward
Jalal Yazji ¹
Syed Hamza Zaidi

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING**

Yilhak Abiy Abebe ²
Christopher Acosta
Maryam Akbari ¹
Lawrence Alanis
Dixit Amit Amin ¹
Mark Henry Atwood ²
Mohammed Baban
Samantha Bedoya ³
John Edinson Carmona
Jesus A. Cedeno ³
Aadel Chabane
Teresa Chen
Michael Chiu ³
Lazar Danilovic
Macoura Khadyja Diabate
Samira Awa Diabi ²
Maria Paula Diaz Luengo
Nicholas Dunbar
Mark B. Gerges
Erika Guajardo
Cesar Gutierrez
Christoph Illerhaus ³
Muhammad Owais Iqbal
Mohamed Jalajal ³
Ho Seol Jang
Ayoola O. John-Muyiwa ²
Muhammad Sami Ali Khan ³

Laureine Ahou Lynda Kouassi
Cuong Quoc Le
Vincent Ming Lee
Elitania Martinez
Siddharth S. Naik ²
Anthony Kentler Nowak
Johnson Ikechukwu Okechukwu-Kalu
Bark-Wende Geraldine Ouedraogo
Milan Mahesh Patel
Nabeel Ahmed Patel
Raul A. Paz
Krisbel Pinango Moreno
Eric Ramos
Oscar E. Recinos ³
Austin Cole Rickerson ¹
Sergio Ramiro Robledo
Jose A. Rodriguez ²
Steven Rytter
Steven M. Salazar
Navjot Singh
Sean C. Spring ²
Vincent L. Sullivan
Gideon Y. Tegene
Daniela Timaran
Fatou Traore ²
Ruben Kalani Vargas ³
Nathan Villasenor
Charles Timothy White
Jing Cheng Wu ³

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Each academic year one graduating senior from each of the eight undergraduate disciplines is chosen by the faculty of that department as the outstanding student of the year. From these eight students, one is chosen by merit of his or her superior scholarship and leadership to be the Texas Society of Professional Engineers Outstanding Senior of the Year, the highest honor awarded to a student by the college. The faculty, students, and staff of the Cullen College of Engineering congratulate the 2019 recipients of these awards.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR OF THE CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dwight Theriot

DEPARTMENTAL OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student

Christopher Smith

Outstanding Chemical Engineering Student

Michael Richmond

Outstanding Civil Engineering Student

Sven Sorhus

Outstanding Computer Engineering Student

Maria Medina

Outstanding Electrical Engineering Student

Audrey Wang

Outstanding Industrial Engineering Student

Britney Shum

Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Student

Dwight Theriot

Outstanding Petroleum Engineering Student

Nicholas Dunbar



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UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE

Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

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

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

You are now part of a global network of close to 8,500 Hilton College graduates, and the friendships you have made as students will serve as the foundation for great professional relationships in the coming years. Wherever your journey takes you, I encourage you to stay connected to your College. And always remember that your graduation is particularly momentous—2019 is the year we celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a top hospitality program!

The Spring Class of 2019 is among the best the College has ever produced, and I know you will continue to serve as outstanding ambassadors for our program in all of your professional endeavors. On behalf of the entire Hilton College family, I offer my sincere congratulations to all of you.

Best wishes ... and Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Reynolds". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Dennis Reynolds
Dean
Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair

University of Houston

Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management

Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 10, 2019, 10 a.m.

Cullen Performance Hall

PROCESSIONAL	College Banner Bearer Candidates for Graduation Faculty Platform Party
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS	Dennis Reynolds, Ph.D. <i>Dean, Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Andrew Doug Brooks ('75) <i>Member</i>
GREETINGS FROM UH ADMINISTRATION	Paula Myrick Short <i>Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
ALUMNI ADDRESS	Michael Pede ('89) <i>Associate Vice President, Alumni Relations</i>
STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS	Kevin McCaslin ('19)
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Christopher Nassetta <i>President and CEO, Hilton</i>
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL AND MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES	Ki-Joon Back, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies</i> <i>Eric Hilton Distinguished Chair</i>
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES	Mary Dawson, Ed.D. <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</i> <i>Donald H. Hubbs Professorship</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Provost Short
ALUMNI ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE	Kaitlyn Venable-Valdez ('12) <i>Board President</i> <i>Conrad N. Hilton College Alumni Association</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEAN'S AWARDS AND CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Reynolds
RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music



CHRISTOPHER J. NASSETTA

President and CEO, Hilton

CHRISTOPHER NASSETTA is President and CEO for Hilton. He joined the company in 2007.

Previously, Mr. Nassetta was President and CEO of Host Hotels and Resorts, Inc., a position he held since 2000. He joined Host in 1995 as Executive Vice President and was elected Chief Operating Officer in 1997.

Before joining Host, Mr. Nassetta co-founded Bailey Capital Corporation in 1991, where he was responsible for the operations of the real estate investment and advisory firm. Prior to founding Bailey Capital Corporation, he spent seven years at The Oliver Carr Company, ultimately serving as Chief Development Officer. In this role, he was responsible for all development and related activities for one of the largest commercial real estate companies in the mid-Atlantic region.

Mr. Nassetta graduated from the University of Virginia McIntire School of Commerce with a degree in finance. He currently serves on McIntire's Advisory Board.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jookyung Kwon
Lindsey H. Lee
So Hee Park
Yue Teng-Vaughan
Xingyu Maxime Wang

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Melissa Nicole Bassoo
Veronica Cho
Ziqi Gao
Cara Nicole Lewis
Yiting Liu
Jinghan Lu
Xiangyu Lu
Victoria Gracelyn Moore
Ashley Charlie-Ann Mullings
Thandiwe A. Ngoma
Spencer H. Nguyen
Jeanine A. Panzica
Qiangwei Qu
Laura Resco
Ting-Bing Wu
Yunping Zhong
Jose M. Zuniga

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jad Salim Abouassi ²
Brittany Nicole Adams ²
Christopher Joseph Allen ³
Zachary D. Anderson
Joseph Aranda
Travis Langley Bardwil
Gelma Adalgisa Barillas
Crystal Barreiro
Alberto Beiza
Jasmine Linnaea Black ²
Stephanie Danielle Black
Quynh N. Bui ²
Christopher Wayne Buish
Kimberly Helen Butkiewicz

Brandie Elise Butler
Cady Lois Calhoun ¹
Julia Audrey Grace Cantu ³
Daniel Thomas Cassidy
Paola Cestellos Aviles ²
Joshua E. Chavez ¹
Jialu Chen
Jacqueline Chong ¹
Candy Patricia Cobo ³
Emily Elizabeth Dadeo-Winick
Michelina T. Darby ²
Jeanette Lynn De La Garza ³
Celine Tamira-Alexis De Leon
Diana Crystal De Leon ¹
Truc Dinh
Megan Grace Dorazil
Carolyn Duong ³
Korin Nichole Edmonds
Mohammad El-Haj
Michel Eloufir
Rebeca Antonieta Estrada ²
Olivia Claire Fagerman ²
Miliscent Fernando
Baily Kathleen Finn
Juan D. Galvis
Crysta Ryan Garza
Aaron Gonzalez ²
Karen Jennifer Gonzalez
Navroz Govani
Samuel Calhoun Greenwood
Elizabeth Miriam Gross
Yiying Gu ³
Courtney Renee Guillory ²
Daniel Son Ha
Owen Brandon Hamilton
Melanie Hansen ³
Daniel V. Hathuc
Emily Jean Hayward ²
Austin H. Hill
Tam Huu Ho
Emily Celina Holsomback ³
DaHyun Hwang

Belinda Jackson ¹
Ashish Jain ³
Eun Ji Kim ²
Eunice Kim
Young Jin Ko ³
Jared Austin Kong
Edlan Kuo
Bilal Lababidi ³
Brooke M. Laviolette
Lam Nguyen Phong Le ¹
Caitlin M. Ledet ²
Sunhae Lee ²
Diya Li ³
Parmveer S. Lidhar
Emily Jean Lindauer ³
Manuel Alejandro Loera
Jonathan Caleb Long
Jenna Loreda
Feng Lu
Allison Dianne Mahlstedt ²
Miguel Andrew Marin
Veronica Marie Martinez ¹
Patrick Lewis McAllister
Kevin Michael McCaslin ¹
Monique Ardella McCloskey ³
Grant Steven McCullough ³
Ali Mehroze ³
Belkis Johana Mejia ³
Darinka Yanset Mejia ³
Ash Stephan Melton
Briana Marie Miles ²
Julio Monterosa
Rasham Nasim
Jennifer Cuevas Navarro
Cindy A. Nguyen
Haley T. Nguyen ¹
Theresa Thien My Nguyen ²
Thien Hoa Nhat Nguyen ¹
Thuy Thi Ngoc Nguyen
Jubana Mae L. Obsuna
Yojjin Oh ¹
Nekisha Nicole Olaya

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Jessica Lee Pillow
Alejandro Portal
Srhawn Powell
Jenna I. Pyland
Marina Ramos³
Muhammad Jaffer Rashid
Karla Cecilia Romero
Jordyn Renae Ross
Mary Katherine Rossiello³
Natalie Gabrielle Salazar
Amanda M. Salmon³
Chelsea Sanders
Maria F. Saucedo³
Alina Briana Serrano
Ervin Janus Shen³
Sarah Maria Shurbaji

Gyuchan Sim²
Amy Marie Smith
Taylor E. Smith
Jordan Michelle Snider
Ryan J. Stephenson
Callan Elizabeth Stevenson¹
Joanna Erin Sumrall
Calvin Thai²
Martin Thomas
Michelle M. Thomas³
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Alan Christopher Townsell²
Hung Vu Tran
Jessica An Tran
Quyên My Trang²
Gabriella Marie Triola
Siu Cheung Tsang²
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Janellis Velador
Melissa Hilarita Villanueva
Amanda Villareal
Gabrielle Necole Villela
Yen-Chi Elaine Vo¹
Victoria Angeleah Vogt
Jonathan Vu
Qinlu Wang²
Akailah Warner
Adria Michelle Watson¹
Antonette Darnella Williams-Wright
Alyssa Anne Wolfe
Jiwon Yoon¹
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Xintong Yu
Junrong Zhu²
Patrick William Zisk
Katherine G. Zudock¹

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

Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates:

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

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

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

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success. Now, go forth and...Go Coogs!

Sincerely,

Antonio D. Tillis, Ph.D.
Dean
M. D. Anderson Professor in Hispanic Studies

University of Houston
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Commencement Ceremony 1
 Friday, May 10, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
 Fertitta Center

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH Army ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Todd Romero <i>Associate Dean, Undergraduate Affairs</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Peter K. Taaffe <i>Member</i>
ALUMNI ADDRESS	Michael Pede ('89) <i>Associate Vice President, Alumni Relations</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Antonio D. Tillis <i>Dean</i> <i>M.D. Anderson Professor of Hispanic Studies</i>
HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES RECOGNITION	Todd Romero
RECOGNITION OF HONORS	Todd Romero
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES	Ann Christensen <i>Associate Dean of Graduate Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION	
<i>AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM</i>	James L. Conyers
<i>JACK J. VALENTI SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION</i>	Temple Northup
<i>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS</i>	Peggy Blake
<i>DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE CULTURAL STUDIES</i>	Nicholas De Genova
<i>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS</i>	David Papell
<i>DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</i>	James Kastely
<i>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE</i>	Daniel O'Connor
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Tillis
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Dean Tillis
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Spring 2019

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Department of Economics

Aritri Banerjee

Social Safety Net Programs and Household Behavior

ADVISOR: Dr. Aimee Chin

Yewande Oluwaseyi Olapade

Essays on the Economic Impacts of China's WTO Accession

ADVISOR: Dr. Kei-Mu Yi

Saumya Rana

Essays on Intergenerational Cultural Assimilation

ADVISOR: Dr. Vikram Maheshri

Department of English

Creative Writing

Jeffrey Ryan Albers

Gallery of Illustrious Americans

ADVISOR: Professor Peter Turchi

Erika J Brown

Tropical Depression

ADVISOR: Professor Kevin Prufer

William O'Neil Burns

Couch People

ADVISOR: Professor Robert Boswell

Joshua Dewain Foster

Jokers Wild

ADVISOR: Professor Nick Flynn

Michele Paige Nereim

The Palm Cutters

ADVISOR: Professor Alex Parsons

Brenden Clark Oliva

Testimony of a Jack Mormon

ADVISOR: Professor Alexander Parsons

Georgia Pearle

Refinery

ADVISOR: Professor Kevin Prufer

Luisa Tannahill

Wild Dictionary

ADVISOR: Professor Nick Flynn

Department of Health and Human Performance

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN KINESIOLOGY

Nadia Agha

The Impact of a 6-Month mission to the International Space Station (ISS) on Salivary Antimicrobial Proteins and the Potential Benefits of Pre-Flight Fitness Status

ADVISOR: Dr. Richard Simpson

MASTER OF ARTS

Jack J. Valenti School of Communication

Health Communication

Kenneth L. Gabriel

Mass Communication

Robyn Anne Balaban

Regina R. Dennis

Kristi M. Palmer

Shelby Jade Salisbury

Alaina Renee Spiers

Public Relations

Fakaira Gabriel

Brittany Little

Nikolai K. Robinson

Amanda Sebesta

Kara C. Slaughter

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Paula Acevedo

Eshita Anjum

Victoria Atkins

Isha Baheti

Jade Brittin Bailey

Camila Blanc

Taylor A. Boswell

Emily Diane Brown

Caitlin Maureen Calder

Jacey L. Crawford

Meredith A. Daly

Morgan Demers

Alicia Sara Ann Fennemore

Melissa N. Foreman

Ryan Franks

Lindsay Gilmore

Narcissa Yamilet Hernandez

Courtney B. Jennings

Emma Mccarthy

Kelsey L. Mckey

Myrna Molinaro

Neema Patel Parikh

Caitlyn Pratt

Teresa B. Procter

Julio C. Ramos

Ashley Ramsey

Vanessa R. Ross

Meghan Sharenson

Rachel Pearce Sotelo

Qirat Zahra Taqvi

Carolina Vargas

Kristina Vera

Amanda Rebecca Vieyra

Department of Comparative and Cultural Studies

Cynthia D. Ericson

Tieu-Nha Nguyen

Meredith Margaret O'Neal

Department of English

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Creative Writing

Rachel Ballenger

Chelsea B. DesAutels

Saira Nadeem

Michelle E. Orsi

Timothy Dallas Saylor

Charlotte A. Wyatt

University of Houston
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Candidates for Graduation

**MASTER OF ARTS
IN ENGLISH**

Laura E. Braun
Nathan A. Nance
Elizabeth Ann Stravoski

**Department of Health
and Human Performance**

**MASTER OF ATHLETIC
TRAINING**

Shianne T. Bonds
Beverly Fowler
Sydney Ann Hayes
Brianna Lajoie
Benjamin Lariviere
Ross Christopher Little
Tara Shapell Neely
Tatum Savoie Neely
Jimmy Vinh Pham
Christian S. Pilola
Meghan Nicolle Shank
Lauren A. Whiteman

MASTER OF ARTS

Sport and Fitness Administration

Brian A. Barraza
Brittany Ann Broussard
Harold J. Cornell
Grace E. Crawford
Briana N. Frazier
Phillip Edward Sasser
Riley L. Spenningsby

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

African American Studies

Kianna Wright

**Jack J. Valenti School
of Communication**

BANNER BEARER

Gissell Cortez Cortez ¹

Advertising

Jacqueline Nicole Aguilar ³
Oscar Javier Aguilar ¹
Nicolas Jesus Amenedo
Claire Alexandra Anderson
Sophia Ruiz Aranda
Amanda Jean Aymes
Julian Clayton Barnett
Victoria L. Batton ²
Jenna Breaux
Ngoc Bui
Sarah E. Conrad ¹
Estephania Cortes
Charles Cruz
Naser U. Din
Rene Marquez Divina, Jr.
Nadira Bethany Dunn
Demi Kaye Featherston
Jonathan Foo
Vikki Leginia Glosson
Nancy Guzman
Daniela Hernandez
Kelly Cooper Howard
Linh Thi Thuy Hua ³
Roya Maswood Karim ³
Ciara R. Longoria
Ana Julia Mata Marcano ³
Justin B. Meschin ³
Evan K. Neuhoff ²
Austin Q. Nguyen
Dominique D. Perkins ³
Kevin V. Pham ²
Adipa Aaida Phavorachit ³
Ruby Pouchet
Leidy Fabiana Villegas Restrepo
Dylan Rowan ³
Dileepa Patrick Ruwanpura
Lynzi Street
Iraj Torabi
Natalie Tatiana Ulloa

Corporate Communication

Scott Monroe Andrews ³
Yasmin V. Balmaceda
Ashley Jewels Cazarez
Michael A. Collazo
Rocio Esparza
Phedenia T. George-Mosbey ³
Courtney N. Goodson ³
Dominique D'Shea Green
Alexandria Brianna Hollowell ³
Sharon Liu ³
Denisse Eliza Martinez ³
Chidinma M. Onwudebe
Leslie R. Perez
Victoria Perez ³
Keith Anthony Raggette, Jr.
Karina Yasmin Rivas ³
Sergio Ervin Silva
Candie Fontenot Sutherland ³
Kaelyn Judith Villatoro

Health Communication

Adriana Alejandra Jovel
Emily Marie Treibel

Integrated Communication

Tala Haitham Allathqani
Brittany Nicole Browand ²
Kristen Canales
Diana Alondra Cordero
Christi Coronado
Priscila Sarai Escamilla ²
Tania Alejandra Hernandez
Mackenzie Allison Kane
Siravuth Leng ²
Christa M. Martinez
Richard Martinez
Alana N. Miller ²
Rebecca Arlene Moreno ³
Tania Roque
Hannah G. Sarvandian
Sarah Renee Supinski

Interpersonal Communication

Kandace Ashli Dobbs ³
Jackson S. Hubbard ³

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Cristal J. Magdaleno ³
Alanna Alexis Robertson ¹

Journalism

Edgar Aguilar ³
Johnathan Dewayne Allen
Justin Robert Barbosa
Emily Ngoc Bui
Miranda Elena Burke ²
Emily Rita Burleson ³
Sam R. Byrd ³
Andres Alejandro Chio ²
Anthony Michael Cianciulli
Charnee' Le'Che' Collier
Gissell Cortez Cortez ¹
Carlos Armando Cruz, Jr.
Sarah A. Damian
Rocio Beatriz De La Fe ³
Gabrielle Deleon
John Alexander Diaz
Thomas P. Dwyer ³
Erin Christina Elston ³
Jade Flury-Spivey
Christian Alexis Galindo
Aisha C. Garrett
Ricacia Karee Gilbert-Dorsey
Laraib Hashmi
Andrew Kendall Jones
Mackenzie Kate Macdougall
Christopher B. McGehee
Jessica Mendoza ³
Karen Alicia Quintanilla ³
Kierra Antwynette Sam ³
Stephanie Sanchez
Lauren Whitney Smith
Janel Elizabeth Strong
Jennifer Gia Buu Trinh ²
Guadalupe Abigail Villarreal
Jiani Zhou ²

Media Production

Natalie A. Amaya
Jeremy D. Amarin ²
Kiyon J. Badkoubeh ²
Cloie Noel Barcelona
Ronel Gabriel Bayawa ²

Mia Rae Benavides
Claire Benson
Jacob Boyles ²
Dalton Louis Chapa
Alyssa M. Dalisay
Meredith Kathryn Ross Delgado
Andrea Rose Frament ²
Josh Garfield ³
Lauren Denise Gaw ¹
Michelle Najjulliet Gazzaneo
Andrew Jesse Hawkins ³
Aerie Hsu-Chen
Ghia Azia Hughley ³
Siyou Jin ²
Jimmy Joshua Joseph
Jevh De Las Alas Maravilla
Daniel A. Mata ³
David M. Moparty ³
Christopher James Paul ¹
Mercedes Ponce de Leon
Liana Rawley
Ryan Rodriguez
Sarah M. Rolan ²
Fabian O. Sanchez ²
Itza Consuelo Sanchez-Salinas
David A. Sustaita ³
Khalia Rose Terry
Lucas Scott Tribble ³
Cole D. Triplett ²
Tiffany Marie Valdez
Dajon Lee Williams ³

Media Studies

Emmanuella Morounfolu Aina ²
Laura M. Aveidi

Public Relations

Haley Mackenzie Adams
Jasmin Anguiano
Mehreen Arshad ³
Joshua Alan Baird ³
Keyana Lynne Bourda
Mackenzie Lynn Calvert
Mayra Castillo
Garrett Dale Clark ³
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Jenny Nguyen
Aaron Stephen Nieto ³
Urubia Nnenna Nwokorie
Taylor F. Otte
Barbra Somtochukwu Ovuegbe
Anieli Yvonne Parrales
Henry Ellis Price ²
Paulette Quilter
Monica A. Ramos
Clarisa Beryl Rene
Rochelle Russell ³
Jessica Magdalena Sanchez ³
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Message from the Dean

Dear Nursing Graduates,

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

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

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

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

Congratulations Cougar Nurses!

Sincerely,

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

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

University of Houston
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Commencement and Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 10, 2019, 3 p.m.

University of Houston at Sugar Land

PROCESSIONAL	<i>“Four Seasons” by Vivaldi</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Kathryn M. Tart, EdD ('99), MSN, RN <i>Founding Dean and Professor Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Nursing</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Durga D. Agrawal <i>Member</i>
Speaker	Kelli Nations, MHA, BSN, RN, NE-BC <i>Chief Nurse Executive HCA Houston Healthcare Gulf Coast Division</i>
DESCRIPTION OF PIN	Dean Tart
PINNING OF BACHELOR AND MASTER CANDIDATES	Kathleen Reeve, DrPH, ANP-BC, FNP-C <i>Associate Dean and Clinical Professor and College of Nursing Faculty</i>
PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR AND MASTER CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Reeve
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Tart
FAREWELL FROM THE FACULTY	Associate Dean Reeve
ALMA MATER	Moore School of Music
RECESSIONAL	<i>“Radetzky Waltz” by Strauss</i>



KELLI NATIONS, MHA, BSN, RN, NE-BC

KELLI NATIONS is the HCA Houston Healthcare Division Chief Nurse Executive. Kelli is a graduate of Texas Woman's University with her Masters in Healthcare Administration and Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Kelli is currently completing her Doctorate of Business Administration with a focus in Leadership Development from Northcentral University. Kelli is also a Certified Nurse Executive through the American Nurses Credentialing Association.

Kelli's role serves as the nursing leader for over 8,000 nurses, caring for patients in the 18 hospitals for HCA Houston Healthcare. Kelli also serves on the University of Houston College of Nursing Advisory Council, National Chi Omega Scholarship Review Board, and is a member of Sigma Phi Chi Chapter, American Nurses Association, Texas Nurses Association, and Texas Organization of Nurse Executives.

Kelli and her husband, John, and seventeen-year old daughter, Abigail, reside in Shenandoah, Texas.

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MSN Clinical and Practicum Affiliations

Access Health
Brazos Primary and Urgent Care
Excel Urgent Care
Family First Urgent Care
Fort Bend County Health and Human Services
HCA – Bayshore Medical Center
HCA – Clear Lake Regional Medical Center
Heights Doctors Clinic
Hillcroft Physicians
Hiwet Clinic
Houston Family Physicians
Houston Methodist Primary Care Group - Montgomery
Houston Neurology Clinical & Diagnostic Consultants
Just 4 Kids Pediatrics
Marcos A. Aquino, MD

M.D. Anderson – Texas Medical Center
Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program
Medella Urgent Care
Medical Clinics of Sealy
Medicorp – My Family Doctor
North Houston Birth Center
Northwest Assistance Ministries Children’s Clinic
PCP For Life – Lakewood Family Practice
Reddy Cardiac Wellness & Diabetes Reversal Center
San Martin OB/GYN
Texas Medical and Geriatric Center
UTMB Primary and Specialty Care
WellAid Clinic
The Women’s Health Solution

RN to BSN Clinical Affiliations

Fort Bend County Health and Human Services
Vantage Hospice

HCA – West Houston Medical Center

Evidence-Based Practice Capstone Paper

Behavioral Approach to Improve Insomnia in Older Adults

Alida Chacon, BSN, RN

STOPP/START Protocol to Reduce Polypharmacy Among Geriatric Population

Courtney Harris, BSN, RN

Engaging Nurse Preceptors for a Positive Student Clinical Experience: Implementing a Preceptor Training Program

Serena Jackson, BSN, RN-BC, CVRN-BC

Increasing Interprofessional Education in Undergraduate Nursing Programs

Sarah Makahani, BSN, RN, CPN

Vitamin D Supplementation to Decrease Respiratory Infections in Adults

Ruth Mburu, BSN, RN

5 A’s Intervention to Increase Smoking Cessation in Primary Care

Christiana Mobolade, BSN, RN

Home Health Transitional Care Interventions (TCI) to Reduce Rehospitalization

in Geriatric Patients with Heart Failure
Rose Munuve-Akinnola, BSN, RN

Increasing the HPV Vaccination Rates: A Primary Care Initiative

Ozny Olvera, BSN, RN

Probiotics to Treat and Prevent Antibiotic Associated Diarrhea

Aaron Pongvacharak, BSN, RN

PDMP Utilization to Decrease Prescription Opioid Overdose Deaths

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Does Implementation of a Brief Mindfulness Intervention Impact Nurse Burnout and Compassion Fatigue on a Medical, Surgical Oncology Unit?

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HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Message from the Executive Director

Well ... you made it! Congratulations! This class of Master of Public Policy students is the first one to hold its University Commencement ceremony separately from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, as we make our full transition into a separate school in the fall.

Today, we all — family, friends, faculty, administrators, and staff — celebrate your accomplishment.

Your hard work paid off. It is my firm belief the “Hobby way” of training you have learned provides you with a firm foundation and an advantage to compete with anybody in the marketplace.

Looking to the future, and I may have mentioned this to some of you before, there are three additional things that will help you in your journey.

First, and consider this rule number one: see things as they are...and not in ways that make you feel comfortable. This is the path to constant self-improvement.

Second, don't make messes for others to clean up. This is the road to personal responsibility.

And finally, always bring your “A” game. A “C” game means you are not living up to your potential. If someone else is doing better — learn from them — and then go back to rule number one and make changes and adapt.

This three step process of self-improvement never ends. Never. It will serve you well. Trust me.

And now it is time celebrate. You are now members of the Hobby School Alumni. The faculty and staff pledge to work with you in all endeavors — great and small.

Wishing you all a rich and rewarding future,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Granato'.

Jim Granato, Ph.D.
Executive Director

University of Houston
Hobby School of Public Affairs

Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9 a.m.
University of Houston Hilton Hotel

OPENING PROCESSION	
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH Army ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME	Jim Granato <i>Executive Director</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Peter K. Taaffe <i>Vice Chair</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH ADMINISTRATION	Paula Myrick Short <i>Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Ben Hanna <i>Vice President</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Will Janowski
AWARD PRESENTATION	Alan Witt <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
	Garnet Coleman Award for Student Excellence: Will Janowski and Laura Rodriguez
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	The Honorable Garnet F. Coleman <i>Texas State Representative, District 147</i>
PRESENTATION OF MPP CANDIDATES	Director Witt
CANDIDATE NAMES READ BY	Executive Director Granato
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Provost Short
CLOSING REMARKS	Executive Director Granato
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	



The Honorable Garnet F. Coleman
Texas State Representative, District 147

GARNET F. COLEMAN has served the people of District 147 in the Texas House of Representatives continuously since 1991. Throughout his years of service, Representative Coleman has earned a reputation as a diligent leader in the areas of health care, economic development and education. He is currently the Senior ranking member of the Public Health Committee as well as the Chairman of the County Affairs Committee.

Some of his most significant legislative accomplishments include joint authoring legislation that simplified access to children's Medicaid for more than 600,000 children in Texas who were eligible for the program but were not enrolled because of bureaucratic barriers. Representative Coleman also passed the Sandra Bland Act which included de-escalation training for officers, improving the process to make a complaint or compliment of an officer, jail diversion, jail safety, improved data collection, and improvements to mental healthcare.

Representative Coleman's legislative efforts have been recognized in numerous ways. On two occasions, he was named to the prestigious *Texas Monthly* Ten Best Legislators List and in 2005 he received the Eli Lilly Reintegration Award for his efforts to increase services and decrease the stigma associated with mental illness.

Striving to increase economic development in Texas, Representative Coleman has been instrumental in passing legislation fostering urban redevelopment. He authored and passed legislation that created the Greater Southeast Management District, the Downtown Management District and the Fourth Ward and East Montrose Improvement Districts.

Outside of his legislative work, Representative Coleman remains active and involved in the Houston community. He serves on the advisory board of the Houston Children's Museum and the Ensemble Theater. In 1991, Representative Coleman founded S.M.A.R.T. Kids, a youth development program that provides much-needed tutoring for inner-city students.

Raised in Houston, Representative Coleman attended Howard University in Washington, D.C. and graduated from the University of St. Thomas cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in 1990. He also completed the prestigious Harvard University Senior Executive Program for State and Local Government.

Representative Coleman and his wife, Angelique, reside in Houston's University Oaks neighborhood. They have two children, Austin and Evan.

University of Houston
Hobby School of Public Affairs

Candidates for Graduation

SPRING 2019

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

Maribel Burgos
Lauren Erickson
Jamie Hannan
John Ryan Hormell

Will Janowski
Sara Moran
Amber Murray
Mariah Najmuddin
Ja-Nessia Prince

Sarah Rashidi
Laura Rodriguez
Eric Schroeder
Samaree Warner
Tamekia Woods

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society Graduates

Pi Alpha Alpha is the global honor society for public affairs and administration. The minimum requirements for graduate students to be inducted are to achieve and maintain a 3.7 or above GPA, and the completion of more than 50% of coursework in a public policy/public administration degree.

Maribel Burgos
Lauren Erickson
Jamie Hannan

Will Janowski
Sara Moran
Mariah Najmuddin

Laura Rodriguez
Eric Schroeder

Garnet Coleman Award For Student Excellence

The Garnet Coleman Award for Student Excellence has been created in honor of Texas State Representative Garnet Coleman's support for the Hobby School's programs and students. This award is presented to outstanding graduating students in the Master of Public Policy program.

Will Janowski
Laura Rodriguez



UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**
GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

Message from the Dean

Dear Social Work Graduates:

Congratulations on your graduation today from the faculty and staff at the Graduate College of Social Work.

This celebration marks the end of your time of hard work and the beginning of a career in one of the most honorable professions in the world. We would be remiss if we failed to acknowledge not only your accomplishments, but also the support of your family, significant others, and classmates who have helped along the way. And of course, I hope the encouragement and counsel of our incredible faculty and staff have also contributed to your success.

Your motivation and perseverance to complete this degree have prepared you to be of service to those who are in need. I hope that you also will use your knowledge and skills to address the social, racial, economic, and political injustices that exist in our society and around the world. Now more than ever, social workers are needed to confront these injustices and to create a society where justice is no longer an aspiration, but a reality.

I, along with the faculty and staff of the Graduate College of Social Work, wish you every success in the coming years and we look forward to your continued involvement with our College and with our Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association. We honor you today on your achievement and hope that your future is enriched through a successful and significant social work career.

Sincerely

Alan J. Dettlaff, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Dean

Maconda Brown O'Connor Endowed Dean's Chair

University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work

Commencement Ceremony
Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 2 p.m.
Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Moore School of Music Grand Marshal Susan Robbins, Ph.D. Candidates for Graduation Platform Party
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Alan Dettlaff, Ph.D. <i>Dean and Maconda Brown O' Connor Endowed Dean's Chair</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Jack B. Moore <i>Regent</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Stephanie Gomez <i>GCSW Student Association Award Presenter</i> Jamie Parker, LMSW <i>Director of Field Education and Clinical Assistant Professor</i>
SPEAKER	Laurie Vignaud <i>Assistant Director City of Houston Housing & Community Development</i>
PRESENTATION OF PH.D. CANDIDATES	Sheara Jennings, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean for Doctoral Education</i>
HOODING OF PH.D. CANDIDATES	Dissertation Advisors
PRESENTATION OF M.S.W. CANDIDATES	Nicole Bromfield, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean of Academic Affairs</i>
CANDIDATE NAMES READ BY	Robin Gearing, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor</i> Aabha Brown, LMSW <i>Clinical Assistant Professor</i>
HOODING OF M.S.W. CANDIDATES	Donna Amtsberg, LCSW <i>Clinical Assistant Professor</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Dettlaff
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Dettlaff
RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music

Fall 2018

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tamara H. Al Rawwad
HIV Knowledge and Testing Behaviors
Among Middle Eastern and North
Africans ages 18-35 in the U.S.
DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR:
Luis R. Torres, Ph.D.

Spring 2019

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hannah Ashley Davis Kimbrough
Building, Maintaining, and Assessing
Trusted Influence: A Grounded Theory
of Clinical Social Workers on Inter-
professional Behavioral Health Teams
DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR:
Susan Robbins, MSW, Ph.D.

Ann Elizabeth Webb, J.D.
Attitudes and Intentions of Social Work
& Law Students Toward Each Other and
Practice Together: A Quantitative Study
DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR:
Monit Cheung, MA, MSW, Ph.D.

Miao Yu
A Longitudinal Study of the Stress-
Buffering Effect of Social Support on
Postpartum Depression
DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR:
Allen Rubin, MSW, Ph.D.

Shu Zhou
Social Work Supervisory Transition:
From Frontline to Supervisor
DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR:
Monit Cheung, Ph.D.

Fall 2018

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Amanda Austin
Hayley Brown
Erin Eriksen

Draughn Evans
Aaliyah Holiday
Tekeisha Lewis
Kimley Meredith
Regina Odimegwu

Bilikisu Ogunboyejo
Mia Sepulveda
Megan Taylor
Hui Ching Wan

Spring and Summer 2019

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Zafar Abdi
Tiara Abercrombie
Oluwatobiloba Adegoke
Karimat Afinnih
Jordan Aguilar
Angel Akins
Dominique Alexander
Joshua Allbright
Kristin Allen

Julie Alms
Lorena Alvarez
Amber Ansari
Khalia Bailey
Shaniqua Baker
Natalia Ballon
Heather Barr
Keadra Benford
Marie Best
Corienne Betts
Betsabeth Beyk

Tiara Bolton
Jessie Boone
Diamond Brantley
Janelle Brinton
Alexis Campbell
Madeline Cardone
Mary Carr
Jamayne Carter-Casey
David Castele
Madeline Castilla
Cristina Castro

University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work

Candidates for Graduation

Katherine Chamberlain
Amanda Chapa
Nedra Cheatham
Sara Corey
Natalie Cortes
Eveling Crisostomo
David Cyprus
Eliot Davis
Krystle Davis
Raven Davis
Jessica Del Fierro
Nathan Dentino
Amber DeRamus
Constance Dixon
Ivy Dolf
Cleia Dominguez
Gisela Dominguez
Cassandra Donovan
Lashunte Duncan
Melissa Eglan
Janett Espinoza
Kimberly Espinoza
Carley Exiga
Brittany Faller
Devon Fan
Jason Fernandez
Alison Flores
Jenifer Flores
Karla Flores
Michelle Franklin
Molly Freemantle
DeQuita Frost
Tionne Fuller
Andre Galvez
Nathalie Garcia
Melissa Gates
Brandy Gibson
Lydia Giordano
Kaitlyn Glisan
Sophie Gonsoulin
Dominique Gonzalez
Katherine Griffin
Christine Guderian
Oswaldo Gutierrez
Andrea Hanna
LaDreamer Harrison

Monica Heckner
Angel Hernandez
Laura Hernandez
Kevin Ho
Cherie Hoepfl
Lee Holley
Rebecca Jacklin
Arue Jacobo
Justo Jaimes
Roberta Jennings
Lakeltra Jones
Rachael Jones
Taler Jones
Wendy Kardorff
Elyssa Kellogg
Toni Kelly
Stephanie King
Laura Kirkland
Elizabeth Klein
Daniel Knight
Elena Knutson
Esther Kwak
Kelsey Lagus
Joseph Lenhoff
Han Lim
Susan Lingle
Dena Lipper
Jessica Lira
Sandra Lopez
Stephen Lopez
Alesandra Lozano
Rachel Marino
Mariela Martinez
Yesenia Martinez
Christopher McCarthy
Pranee Mclean
Jessica Meaux
Oshira Medina Ramirez
Maura Messer
Lauren Micheletti
Lesley Miller
Ashley Mitchell
Mercedeh Mohagheghi
Christine Molino
Martha Montoya-Sanchez
Angela Moore

Maria Morales
Dennise Moreno
Gabrielle Morton
Mark Muecke
Abigail Murillo
Brenda Navarrete
Melissa Negrete
Jennifer Nelson
Jerriann Nettles
Ashley Nolan
Erlene Norris
Toni Olamigoke
Amina Omar Ali
Kasey Ong
Erin Oropeza
Mariah Owen
Cynthia Parker
Tina Patterson
Jennifer Pearson
Salvador Perez
Stephanie Perrine
Elena Petre-Grigorescu
Breyanna Petrie
Angela Pidala
Virginia Pixley
Serena Promisee
Charlotte Pulitzer
Lina Quintana
Marjorie Ramirez
Joana Rebollo
Sarah Reid
Latosha Rhone
Lolita Robles
Jenny Rodriguez
Laura Rodriguez
Vanessa Romero
Dana Rose
Ashley Rowland
Jasmine Rusk
Karina Salas
Paola Salazar
Jackyline Sanchez
Cari Schroeder
Latrenia Scott
Brittany Sharp
John Shiflet

University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work
Candidates for Graduation

Kelcie Silvio
Harriet Smith
Katherine Smith
Megan Smith
Zvonimir Smith
Sky Soto
Morgan Stafford
Emily Stump
Jonelle Sullivan
Brittney Tan
Rachael Taylor
Sandra Tholiti
Christina Thompson

Charles Tolden, Jr.
Chelsi Torres
Claire Treacy
Gabriela Trevino
Heidi Tso
Angela Ugboaja
Sarah Uridales
Maria Valencia Hernandez
Valeria Vallejo
Crystal Valmont
Maricela Varela
Marcela Velazquez
Carmen Villanueva

Michael Waldheim
Cecilia Wanga
Kenyatta Washington
Ryan Whitman
Linda Williams
Summer Williams
La Tesa Williams-Spencer
Svetlana Willoughby
Kamah Wilson
Jasmine Woods
Melanie Ziegler

AGENCIES FOR GERONTOLOGY INTERCULTURAL FIELD TRAINING FELLOWSHIP (AGIFT)

Natalia Ballon
Constance Dixon
Jason Fernandez

Monica Heckner
Amina Omar Ali
Megan Taylor

ANN PARHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Roberta Jennings

AUSTIN LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Eliot Davis
Merci Mohagheghi

Brittany Sharp

BARBARA AND ERNEST HENLEY ENDOWMENT FOR FAMILY HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

Janelle Brinton

**DR. BARBARA G. (BOBBI) & MR. J. VICTOR (VIC) SAMUELS
DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

Stephanie Perrine

Jackyline Sanchez

CATHERINE TUONG SO LAM SCHOLARSHIP

Hiu Ching Wan

C.F. REIBENSTEIN ENDOWMENT FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

Corienne Betts

CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION PROJECT STIPEND (CWEP)

Jamayne Carter-Casey
Melissa Eglan
LaDreamer Harrison
Toni Kelly
Latosha Rhone

Cari Schroeder
Rachael Taylor
Crystal Valmont
La Tesa Williams-Spencer

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Breyanna Petrie
Lina Quintana

Ashley Rowland
Emily Stump
Jonelle Sullivan
Kenyatta Washington

Linda Williams
Kamah Wilson
Svetlana Willoughby

FLORENCE CLEMENGER PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIP

Hannah Kimbrough

GEORGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Betsabeth Beyk

Elena Petre-Grigorescu

GLOBE: TEAM TRAINING FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE STIPEND

Jordan Aguilar
Lorena Alvarez
David Castele
Carley Exiga
Michelle Franklin
Andrea Hanna
Lee Holley

Lakeltra Jones
Christopher McCarthy
Jessica Meaux
Abigail Murillo
Stephanie Perrine
Jenny Rodriguez
Sky Soto

GULEN INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Kimbrough
Ann Webb

Miao Yu

GULEN INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP

La Tesa Williams-Spencer
Michelle Franklin
Jason Fernandez

Khalia Bailey
Krystle Davis

HAMILL FOUNDATION HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP

Jordan Aguilar
Amanda Austin
Natalie Cortes
Gisela Dominguez
Cassandra Donovan
Brandy Gibson
Kelsey Lagus

Sandra Lopez
Alesandra Lozano
Ashley Rowland
Kelcie Silvio
Emily Stump
Jonelle Sullivan

HOGG FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Lesley Miller

**ISLA CARROLL TURNER FELLOWSHIP IN GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIAL WORK
(IN MEMORY OF BERT F. WINSTON, JR.) SCHOLARSHIP**

Jason Fernandez
Mariela Martinez

Toni Olamigoke

LINDA K. MAY SCHOLARSHIP

Claire Treacy

GEORGE W. MAGNER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN SOCIAL WORK

Alesandra Lozano

MARK MAGAZINER FELLOWSHIP

Hannah Kimbrough

MARJORIE L. AND ROBERT R. JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP

Hiu Ching Wan

MICHAEL AND VICKEY DALEY SCHOLARSHIP

Alesandra Lozano

R. J. DEBOTTIS SCHOLARSHIP

DeQuita Frost
Lesley Miller

Heidi Tso

RUTHMARY ANDERSON DURHAM GOLDMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Karimat Afinnih

SANDRA A. LOPEZ SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

Charlotte Pulitzer

SHINE HRSA SDS SCHOLARSHIP

Amber Ansari
Diamond Brantley
Nedra Cheatham
Jenifer Flores
Daniel Knight
Ashley Nolan
Serena Promisee

Christina Thompson
Charles Tolden, Jr.
Valeria Vallejo
Cecilia Wanga
Summer Williams
Jasmine Woods

STELLA L. EHRHARDT SCHOLARSHIP

Eveling Crisostomo

Nathalie Garcia

THE PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIP

Hannah Kimbrough
Miao Yu

Shou Zhou

VICKI TIDWELL PALMER FELLOWSHIP

Ashley Mitchell

WAYNE B. DUDDLESTEN, SR. FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Constance Dixon

Stephanie Perrine

BARBARA WINSTON SCHOLARSHIP

Eveling Crisostomo
Jessica Lira

Joana Rebollo

Student Association Awards

BARBARA JORDAN UNITY AWARD

This award is in the name of the first black woman elected to the Texas Senate and the first U.S. Representative for Houston's 18th District, known for her tenacity and perseverance. The recipient of this award is a part time (face to face or Hybrid) student who has demonstrated discipline, determination, and a high standard of excellence.

JANE ADDAMS AWARD

This award is named for one of the Social Work profession's founders and examples of conviction put into practice. This award is given to the student who best demonstrates service to the GCSW, professionalism, scholastic achievement, leadership, and the ability to establish and maintain faculty-student support and rapport.

MALALA YOUSAFZAI PEACE AWARD

Malala graces the mural on the second floor of the GCSW and famously said, "When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful." This award is given to the student who most exemplifies the power of this principle. This student is innovative in leadership style, thought, and character and is known as someone who embodies the change they work to achieve.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

This award is named for one of society's greatest contemporary examples of advocacy, empowerment, and the championing of social justice and is given to the student who embodies these same principles. As a leader, this award recipient has shown the power to cooperatively determine goals and unite others behind their causes.

Awards

DOLORES HUERTA SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to the student who has performed exceptional community service beyond employment or field practicum. Additionally, the recipient of this award represents the epitome of social work values and ethics and supports a traditional casework philosophy.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

This award was initiated by the Student Association to honor and recognize a member of the GCSW faculty who demonstrates exceptional class performance, supportive student interaction, professional role modeling, and advocacy on behalf of students. The faculty members chosen for this award will have the honor of placing Master's degree hoods on candidates and serving as a reader for graduation at today's ceremony.

OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD

This award is given to honor a staff member who has provided outstanding friendship and support to students throughout the academic year. Although this person may not have instructional interaction with students, they are chosen based on their commitment to the GCSW and the promulgation of social work education, values, and ethics.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

This award is given to an individual from the community that exemplifies social work through their dedication and efforts to promote social justice and equality. This community leader embodies the core components of social work by promoting the well-being of individuals and communities through social change and honors people's right to self-determination.

Field Education Awards

OUTSTANDING FIELD INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Nominated by students, recipients of this award are social work practitioners who have demonstrated teaching excellence, practice competence, commitment to social work values and ethics, professionalism and an ability to serve as an effective and inspiring field educator and social work role model.



UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

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
Thursday, May 9, 2019, 2 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 THE COLORS	UH Army ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Anthony P. Ambler, Ph.D. <i>Dean and Professor</i>
OPENING ADDRESS	Anthony P. Ambler, Ph.D.
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Durga D. Agrawal <i>Member</i>
ALUMNI ADDRESS	Michael Pede ('89) <i>Associate Vice President, Alumni Relations</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Eric Starkloff <i>President and Chief Operating Officer National Instruments</i>

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS AND DEGREE CANDIDATES	Heidar Malki, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean of Academic Affairs</i>
MASTER’S CANDIDATES	George Zouridakis, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies</i>
BACHELOR’S CANDIDATES	Heidar Malki, Ph.D. Lingguang Song, Ph.D. <i>Chairperson, Department of Construction Management</i> Wajiha Shireen, Ph.D. <i>Chairperson, Department of Engineering Technology</i> Holly Hutchins, Ph.D. <i>Chairperson, Department of Human Development & Consumer Sciences</i> Enrique Barbieri, Ph.D. <i>Chairperson, Department of Information & Logistics Technology</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Ambler
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music



ERIC STARKLOFF

President and Chief Operating Officer National Instruments

AS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, ERIC STARKLOFF leads National Instruments' (NI's) global sales, marketing, and research and development organizations. His responsibilities include identifying the markets to drive the growth of NI's leading software-defined platform and aligning the teams to execute the strategy. His experience and leadership have focused on developing and delivering results driven by disruptive technology and informed by customer needs.

Since joining NI in 1997, Starkloff has held many leadership positions, including teams that pioneered industry adoption of systems platforms such as PCI eXtensions for Instrumentation (PXI) and CompactRIO. He served as executive vice president of global sales and marketing from 2014 through 2018, leading a global sales evolution and targeted market strategy focused on growth opportunities in the semiconductor, transportation, aerospace, defense, and government industries.

Starkloff is a thought leader on topics such as the internet of things, 5G communications, and autonomous vehicles. He has served on advisory boards for the Charles L. Brown Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Virginia, the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Virginia Tech, and the Wireless Networking and Communication Group at The University of Texas at Austin. He is involved with the Austin community and was a founding board member of Urban Roots, a sustainable agriculture program that transforms the lives of young people.

Starkloff earned a bachelor's degree with high distinction in electrical engineering from the University of Virginia.

Spring 2019

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Construction Management Department

Construction Management

Luciano Briseno, Jr.
Jennifer E. Davenport
Mehrdad Fonooni
Rachel Marie Morey Groat
Michael Keith Johnson
Ayham Khandria
Ysabel Pacheco Millan
Yi Hao Ren
Clayton Edwin John Sparks
Shweta N. Thakur

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology

Kevin T. Hale
Jose Manuel Herrera
Jiyoung Kim
Wenyong Liu
Yirong Mo
Damilola Sultan Sanni
Marieth Matewa Siku

Technology Project Management

Hani Allen Abu-okdi
Ebunoluwa K. Akintewe
Yazeed Mohammed I. Al Zamil
James Ralph Arnett
Steven Donald Coker
Adrian Duran
Isaac Edeh
Jimi Gbadamosi
James Pinckney Logan III
Steven Luc Nguyen
Johanna Estefany Palacios Cardenas
Hitaishi Paramashiva
Kyle A. Ray
Venkata Rama Phani Surya
Kumar Vemuri
Kimberly Shauntai Washington

Engineering Technology Department

Engineering Technology

Ali Asghar
Oluwakemi Adejoke Eleyinafe
Annette Christine Frenk Oquendo
Francisco Jose Grisanti Canozo
Shimona Kavdia
Swetha Kolli
Swathi Manasa Mokkaapati
Lokesh Surendra Patel
Tittu Paul
Gaarthick Ravichandran
Franco R. Redi
Alberto Rosas
Avichal Ashok Saxena
Steven Ray Spratford
Mohammed Zabarrah

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Foresight

Olumadebo Adeniyi Fatunde
Hannah Y. Kim
Joseph H. Murphy
Matthew J. Palubicki
Karen Rosenthal
Collin Robert Sledge

Global Retailing

Syed Aoun Abbas Naqvi
Blake Stevens Mudd
Ashley Renee Watson

Human Resource Development

Shannon Enam Ahmed
Vicky Li-Lan Bui
Sarai Cuevas
Jessica Gonzalez
Courtney Marie Higgins
Sehar Javed
Jordan Jamal Jefferson
Bria C. Johnson
Akhila Katragadda

Theresa Love Kialoa
Madiha Malik
Huyen Thi My Nguyen
Golnaz Torkashvand
Deepak Uniyal
Shironda White
Ronnie J. Williams
Mengdan Zhang

Information and Logistics Technology Department

Information Systems Security

Jacqueline Yvette Alvarez
Priyanka De
Andrew Steven Dozier
Juan Carlos Hernandez
Bobby J. Hsu
Muhammad Ahmed Ibrahim
Vaishali Kankane
Harpreeth Kaur
Syed Husnain Khadir
Clinton U. Metu
Scott D. Meunier
Rushabh Umakant Papinwar
Kenny Lee Pyles
Gautam Ramasami
Preethi Ravichandran
Krishna Sejjane
Patrick Seunson
Venkata Surya Rashmi Tallapragada
Jehoshaphat Tetteh

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Construction Management Department

Construction Management

Shane Michael Aguilera
Aslan Al Barazi³
Tariq Nidal Adnan Aladham
Ricardo Alfaro
Syed A. Ali

1 Summa Cum Laude - 2 Magna Cum Laude - 3 Cum Laude - 4 College Banner Bearer

University of Houston
College of Technology

Candidates for Graduation

Morgan Thomas Alkire
Stevahn Lewis Allen ²
Mursaleen Mohammad Amin
Robert P. Arcement ²
Art Justin Dimaya Aycardo³
Eduardo Bautista ²
Robert S. Benitez
Cameron Michael Blockhus
Zachary A. Branda
Cameron Breland
Leonardo Daniel Castorena Contreras ²
Eugene Hak Chang ¹
Jonathan A. Chapa
Valentin Jaime Coronado
Juan Carlos Dawson
Brian Deithorn
Joshua Del Bosque
Brandon C. Dillon
Ubeid Dzanic ³
Adam H. Elwan
Jesus Estupinan
Kara Febles
Cesar Flores
David F. Franklin
Dusty Gloger
Corbie Clarke Goltz
Felipe Gomez, Jr.²
Cristian Hernan Gonzalez ³
Cameron Paul Gros
Mohammad Hashem
Bradley Delos Hayes ¹
James Michael Hayes ³
Lucio Daniel Hernandez
Franmanuel Herrera ³
Ryan Franklin Hickman
Andrew Ibe
Raghu Babu Kanithi
Blake Austin Kramer
Edgar Lopez
Curtis Ray Lucas
Ryan James Manchaca ²
John Carlo Marquez
Janet Martinez ²
Kyle A. McCabe
Justin Wade McKinney ³

Kenya L. Medina
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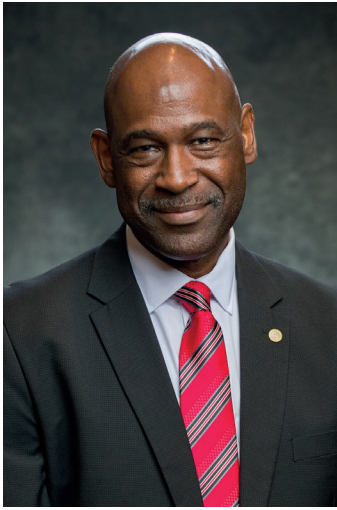
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Chinn". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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