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Spring 2022 Commencement

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College of Architecture and Design

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May 12, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

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

Over your college journey, you’ve grown in knowledge and skill, character and stature. Reaching this cherished milestone is a testament to your resilience and tenacity. Having done so in a pandemic shows your strength and resolve. I have no doubt these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world. You leave here today educated, equipped and prepared to succeed.

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

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

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

Warmest regards,

Renu Khator

Renu Khator
President
Message from the Provost

Congratulations, Cougars!

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

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

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

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

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

Warm regards,

Paula Myrick Short
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
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College of Nursing

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Cullen College of Engineering

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Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Optometry  
College of Optometry

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

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 47,000 students annually.

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

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

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

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

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

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UH Law Center

Master's Degree

Hood: Purple
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Purple
Tassel: Black

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Citron

Master's Degree

Hood: Citron
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

College of Medicine

Doctor of Medicine Degree

Hood: Kelly Green
Tassel: Red

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Golden Yellow

Master's Degree

Hood: Golden Yellow
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

College of Nursing

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Apricot

Master's Degree

Hood: Apricot
Tassel: Black

College of Optometry

Master's Degree

Hood: Gold
Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Hood: Royal Blue
Tassel: Red

Doctor of Optometry Degree

Hood: Seafoam Green
Tassel: Red

College of Pharmacy

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Olive

Master's Degree

Hood: Olive
Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Hood: Royal Blue
Tassel: Red

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree

Hood: Olive
Tassel: Red

Graduate College of Social Work

Master's Degree

Hood: Citron
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Citron
Tassel: Red

College of Technology

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Maroon

Master's Degree

Hood: Maroon
Tassel: Black

Hobby School of Public Affairs

Master's Degree

Hood: Peacock Blue
Tassel: Peacock Blue
Ceremonial Symbols

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

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

**THE ALMA MATER**

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

*Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942*
University of Houston

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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.

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

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

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

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

**FALL 2021**

- Ryan Chang
  Bachelor of Science in Biology
  *College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

- Rabia Gadrab
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Julia Nguyen
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Kelly Nguyen
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Kimberly Nguyen
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Jacob Olsen
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Precious Amber Vargas
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management
  *C. T. Bauer College of Business*

- Istvan Wang
  Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
  *College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

- Shehzad Yousaf
  Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
  *College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*
Hanan AbdelGilil  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
*College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

Polina Maksimova Bandrovskaya  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Alex R. Botelho  
*Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning*  
*College of Education*

Alexander Xavier Eddings  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Zoe Elliot Hearnsberger  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Roger M. Hoang  
*Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management*  
*Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership*

Tammy Thanhtam Lam  
*Bachelor of Science in Mathematics*  
*College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

Ana Crystelle Angela Manda  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Alexandria D. Martinez  
*Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management*  
*Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership*

Rachel Thao-Mi Pham  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Sebastian Poggi  
*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Kristen N. Rollins  
*Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Giovani Solis  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

David Andrei Tatchin  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Morgan E. Thomas  
*Bachelor of Arts in History*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Alina Mai Thao To  
*Bachelor of Science in Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences*  
*College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

Jorge L. Vaca  
*Bachelor of Science in Economics*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*
Honorary Degree

Kathrine G. McGovern

A lover of arts and the humanities, Kathrine G. McGovern is an exemplar of a life well-lived in service to others. The John P. McGovern Foundation, which she and her late husband Dr. John P. McGovern established, is a legendary philanthropic institution in Houston. Through its magnanimous support, the foundation has transformed the city’s arts, health care, park and higher education systems for the benefit of all Houstonians.

From 1957 to 1961, McGovern studied art and design at the University of Houston under noted professor and Texas artist Don Snell. Although she made the difficult decision to leave the University to marry Dr. McGovern before completing her degree, her passion for the arts never ceased. In the 1960s, she continued her studies at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston under renowned Texas painter Dorothy Hood and became an accomplished painter in her own right.

She believes “the arts play a very vital role in our society as artists convey their interpretations of beauty, performance and concept to the viewer, often opening minds to new appreciations of the world around us.” Motivated by her lifelong love for the arts and UH, in January 2017, she gave a historic $20 million gift to create a permanent endowment for the University’s newly established College of the Arts. In recognition of the transformational gift, UH renamed the college the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts and McGovern made history by becoming the first alumna and first woman at UH to have a college bear her name. The gift was one of two leading, eight-figure gifts in the $1.24 billion “Here, We Go” campaign and is one of the three largest gifts to the visual and performing arts in the history of the University.

She has served as president of The John P. McGovern Foundation since her husband’s passing in 2007 and is always looking to the future with a focused interest in improving the quality of life throughout Houston. In addition to UH, McGovern has given generous support to The University of Texas Health Science Center; The Houston Zoo; The Ronald McDonald House; the Houston Parks Board; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and individuals and families in need throughout the Houston and Galveston region, among others.

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.
Message from the Dean

In the weeks leading up to graduation, I could sense excitement among many of you, a sense that this part of your education is over, and an acknowledgement that the next leg of your journey was about to begin. Some of you expressed disappointment that you would graduate and miss out on new opportunities and exciting plans for the college. We invite you to join us for every milestone we have yet to achieve. My hope is that you will always want to come back— to check on us, and to celebrate our achievements.

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 to 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 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 make your way 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 2022! Your Hines College community and I look forward to hearing about your experiences and the many ways you have impacted our future. Please do come back and share your adventures with those about to follow you. We would delight in hearing about your successes.

My very best wishes to you all,

Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA
ACSA Distinguished Professor
Vice-Chancellor, College of Distinguished Professors
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5 Thesis Program Student – 6 Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society inductee
Trish Thanh Huynh 1, 6
Hector Jesus Jimenez
Nicholas Ross Jones
Megan D. Julian
Paulina Lee-Pacheco
Xuchuan Liu 3
Miguel Angel Lopez 3
Sharon Ann Lott
Reem Jamal Loubani 2
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Niveda Nachammal Subramanian 2
Shyam Kumar Thapa
Savannah Tidwell 5
Brenda G. Tijerina
Maricela Tinajero Resendiz
Angela Huong Tran 2
Michael Christopher Treviño 3
Sarah Trinh 2
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Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design

Karla G. Hernandez 3, 4
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Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

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Diana Hernandez Rodriguez
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Sainath Nathan Krishnamurthy
Lien Phuong Hong Le
Brian Lee 2
Mohammadmehdi Mortazavi
Isabella Cristina Palmeira
Jacob Ryan Roberts 2
Jaasiel Abdil Sprecher
Jakob Michael Thomas 2
Husain Abeezaar Tyebji
Timothy Edward Vance, Jr. 2
Stephen Lee Vasquez

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Caitlyn Tu Pasco
Caitlyn Victoria Talton-Prater
Sarah Grace White 2, 4
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Message from the Interim Dean

**Congratulations, Class of 2022!**

Today, we gather to celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College. This is the first time we have held our graduation banquet since 2019, and I am excited to celebrate the graduating class of 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Go Coogs!*

Stuart Long  
Interim Dean  
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research
The Honors College Honors

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

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

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

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

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

**Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design**
- Karina Lani Bhattacharya
- Alberto Tzul
- Bethany Grace Yeh
- Christopher Zhu

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**
- Allison Gah Yan Lee

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- Sarah Trinh

**C. T. Bauer College of Business**
- John Adkison
- Austen Allnutt
- Marc Andalecio
- Britney Allison Gene Balderas
- Lorjristina Bermoy
- Maggust Bui
- Lucile Mae Buller
- Leanne Liyon Chon
- John Marcelino Concepcion
- Nikole Breanne Davis
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**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**
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- Evgenii Litvinov
- Arya Loloee

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**Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design**
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- Andreina Eugenia Ruiz
- Aniqua Salwa
- Morgan Elizabeth Thomas

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- Salman Iqbal
- Jonathan Keyes
- Tristan Louis Joseph Lagoutte
- Mustafa Lambay
- Gabrielle Ida Le
- Zainab Hasnain Lotia
- Ekaterina Lyubomirova
- Tessa Nicole Mack
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- John Raphael Mraz
- Shamiah Naff
- Joy Nans
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- Thanh Viet Nguyen
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Julio Alejandro Mata

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SCIENCES AND
MATHEMATICS
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Vanessa Andrea Marcano

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Hoang Nguyen

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SCIENCES AND
MATHEMATICS
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Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association (UHAA). You are joining a global network of over 300,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that UHAA is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering, joining a group, coming to events, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless. To get started, click on the QR code below and make a gift in honor of the Class of 2022 so you can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar. True we’ll ever be and Go Coogs!

Drue DaSilva ('93, M.S. '99)
President
University of Houston Alumni Association Foundation Board

Have You Completed Your Graduation Checklist?