May 2010

Dear Graduate:

I am delighted and honored to congratulate each and every one of you on this, the happiest and most important day of your academic career.

The University of Houston is a very special place. It is the place that welcomed you, helped you grow intellectually, and encouraged you on your journey. It is the place that, thanks to our incredible diversity, has provided you with the experiences to work and feel at home anywhere in the world. And it is the place where your dreams of a college education have become a reality.

I thank your parents, families, friends, and professors for the support and the guidance they have given you to succeed in college.

As you leave here today – proud alumni of the University of Houston – you will do so in the knowledge that you are a member of the best prepared, best educated, and best equipped class this university has ever produced. You will carry with you the knowledge your professors have shared with you, the wisdom you have gained as you matured, and the personal experiences and friendships that will last you a lifetime.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Renu Khator

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UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

OPENING PROCESSION
Grand Marshal Mark Clarke
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College Banners and UH Students
Platform Party
University President Renu Khator

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Members of the University Men's Chorus

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Renu Khator
UH President

GREETINGS
Jarvis B. Hollingsworth. (9 a.m. ceremony, May 14)
Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Welcome W. Wilson Sr. (2 p.m. and 6 p.m. ceremonies, May 14)
Chairman, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Carroll R. Ray (9 a.m. ceremony, May 15)
Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Prince Wilson
President, Student Government Association

INDUCTION INTO THE UH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Michael Pede
President & CEO of UH Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION
Honoree, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (9 a.m. ceremony)
Honoree, Carl Lewis (2 p.m. ceremony)
Honoree Posthumous, Wilhelmina Daisy Cullen Robertson Smith (6 p.m. ceremony)

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE
John Hofmeister (9 a.m. ceremony, May 15)
Lyle Lovett (9 a.m. ceremony, May 15)

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS
John Antel
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Edward T. Hugetz (9 a.m. ceremony, May 15)
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PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
UH Deans Present their Candidates

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
President Khator

ALMA MATER
Members of the University Men's Chorus

RECESSIONAL
*Event music provided by Moores School of Music Wind Ensemble, conducted by David Bertman, Director
THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

The University of Houston, Texas’ premier public metropolitan research and teaching institution, is home to more than 40 research centers and institutes and sponsors more than 300 partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental agencies. UH stands at the forefront of education, research and service. The largest and most comprehensive component of the University of Houston System, UH offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and special professional degrees. UH public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small-business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast region complement and enrich the university’s academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities. UH has awarded more than 230,000 degrees, and approximately 75 percent of our alumni remain in the Houston area.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

The University of Houston System is the state's only metropolitan higher education system, encompassing four universities, two multi-institution teaching centers and the largest university distance learning program in Texas. With more than 54,000 students and 3,000 faculty, it is the largest metropolitan public system of higher education in Texas. The UH System universities include the University of Houston, a nationally recognized doctoral degree-granting, comprehensive research university; the University of Houston-Downtown, a four-year undergraduate university beginning limited expansion into graduate programs; and the University of Houston-Clear Lake and the University of Houston-Victoria, both upper-division and master’s-level institutions. The UH System brings the resources of its four universities in partnership with area community colleges to offer bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the UH System at Cinco Ranch and UH System at Sugar Land teaching centers.
ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Violet

Master's Degree
Hood: Violet
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Dark Blue

Master's Degree
Hood: Drab
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Light Blue

Master's Degree
Hood: Light Blue
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue
Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Orange

Master's Degree
Hood: Orange
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Navy

Master's Degree
Hood: Navy, Red and White
Tassel: Black

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Citron

Master's Degree
Hood: Citron
Hood (Music only): Pink
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Hood (Music only): Pink
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Golden Yellow

Master's Degree
Hood: Golden Yellow
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Maroon

Master's Degree
Hood: Maroon
Tassel: Black
CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS

THE SEAL
Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston's and UH System's seals bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from 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 above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore” (In Time). The greyhounds indicate speed in giving aid. The UH seal was adopted in 1938 in conjunction with the establishment of the present campus. The first official version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.

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

THE ALMA MATER

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

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942
THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON PRESIDENT’S MEDALLION

The University of Houston President’s Medallion was established in 2005 with the support of the UH Faculty Senate. It is awarded at the sole discretion of the president of the university to individuals who have distinguished themselves by their contributions to the University of Houston. This is the highest honor to be bestowed on students, faculty, staff and friends who have graced the UH community, either through their presence as inspirational guests or as long-term supporters of the university’s mission.

The front of the President’s Medallion features the sculpted seal of the University of Houston. The ribbon attached to the medal carries the official UH colors — scarlet red and albino white. Scarlet red stands for courage and inner strength to face the unknown. Albino white represents the good of helping one’s fellow man.

These are honored recipients of the University of Houston President’s Medallion:

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is a Section 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to benefiting youth, supporting education, and facilitating better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. Since it began in 1932, the show has committed more than $250 million to scholarships, research, endowments, calf scramble participants, junior show exhibitors, the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence™, School Art participants, and other educational and youth programs.

The 78th annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo just ended another successful run, shattering attendance records and breaking several junior market auction records along the way — all while providing great entertainment at a value price, showcasing Texas agriculture and promoting Western heritage.

Also, more than 22,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo volunteers donated their time and talent to help produce the world’s largest livestock show, richest regular-season PRCA rodeo and the Southwest’s premier family entertainment event — with a record-breaking 2.1 million people who enjoyed the show.

CARL LEWIS

During his career as an Olympic athlete, Carl Lewis was part of five American Olympic teams, winning 10 medals, nine of them gold. With unsurpassed talent in the long jump and his speed in the sprints, he achieved feats no other track and field athlete had previously accomplished. Many of his performances were in world or Olympic-record time. His impressive track and field performances earned him the title of “Olympian of the Century.”

Since his retirement from active competition in 1997, Lewis has devoted a great deal of his time and energy to charity, founding “The Carl Lewis Foundation,” which provides funds for the many charities that he supports, including “Best Buddies,” Wendy Marx Foundation For Organ Donor Awareness, Ronald McDonald House Charities and many youth fitness groups. Lewis also has been generous with his time and talent in supporting his alma mater, University of Houston.

Recently, Lewis launched www.FitForever.com, a website dedicated to empowering youth and adults, to improve their life conditions through physical activity and a healthy lifestyle.
Wilhelmina Daisy Cullen Robertson Smith was born on Dec. 3, 1922, the youngest daughter of Houston philanthropist and oilman Hugh Roy Cullen and Lillie Cranz Cullen, the original benefactors of the University of Houston. She graduated from UH in 1944 with a degree in business administration.

In 1945, she married Corbin J. Robertson Sr. They had five children: Wilhelmina “Beth” Robertson, Corbin Robertson Jr., Lillie Robertson, Carroll Robertson Ray and Alison Robertson Baumann. Corbin Robertson Sr. served as a member of the UH Board of Governors and Board of Regents and headed the effort to establish the university as a state-supported institution. He also was instrumental in establishing intercollegiate sports at the university; Corbin J. Robertson Stadium is named in his honor. After his death in 1991, Wilhelmina Robertson married businessman Edgar A. Smith in 1997.

She received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1988, a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1989 and the University of Houston Alumni Association’s Chairman’s Award in 2003. The family tradition of supporting UH continues: daughter Wilhelmina “Beth” Robertson is a former UH System Regent and a tireless university supporter; daughter Carroll Robertson Ray is a current UH System Regent and a UH law alumna (J.D., 2002); son, Corbin Robertson Jr., was a past chairman of the Texas Center for Superconductivity at UH Advisory Board and chaired UH’s Creative Partnership Campaign on behalf of TcSUH; and daughter, Lillie Robertson, serves on UH’s Inprint Advisory Board.

Through her 50 years of leadership with the Cullen Foundation, she helped establish and support a vast array of programs and projects of Houston institutions — from funding first-generation-in-college students at UH to creating the Cullen Sculpture Garden at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston to supporting health care institutions and founding several charitable trusts. Her work and philanthropy will continue to help others for generations to come.
HONORARY DEGREES

An honorary degree, or a degree honoris causa (Latin: ‘for the sake of the honour’), is an academic degree that University of Houston confers as a way of honoring a distinguished visitor's contributions to a specific field, or to society in general.

JOHN HOFMEISTER

John Hofmeister, upon retirement from Shell Oil Company in 2008, founded and heads the not-for-profit 501(c)(3), nationwide membership association, Citizens for Affordable Energy. This Washington, D.C.-registered, public policy education firm promotes sound U.S. energy security solutions for the nation, including a range of affordable energy supplies, efficiency improvements, essential infrastructure, sustainable environmental policies and public education on energy issues.

Hofmeister was named president of Houston-based Shell Oil Company in March 2005, after serving as Group Human Resource director of the Shell Group, based in The Hague, the Netherlands. As president, Hofmeister launched an extensive outreach program, unprecedented in the energy industry, to discuss critical global energy challenges.

A business leader who has participated in the inner workings of multiple industries for more than 35 years, Hofmeister also has held executive leadership positions in General Electric, Nortel and AlliedSignal (now Honeywell International).

He has served on numerous national and international energy-related boards and is senior advisor to two energy start-ups: Liberty Power of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and NewEarth Technologies of Seattle, Wash. Hofmeister is a fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources as well as past chairman and a director of the Greater Houston Partnership. He also is a director of the Texas Education Reform Committee. He is active in education—serving advisory boards at the University of Houston and the University of North Texas.

Hofmeister earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in political science from Kansas State University.

He is the author of Why We Hate the Oil Companies: Straight Talk from an Energy Insider.
LYLE LOVETT

Lyle Lovett defines the modern Texas singer-songwriter. Fusing elements of the blues, country, folk, gospel and jazz, four-time Grammy winner Lovett—in a career that spans 14 albums and more than four million records sold—has created his own style of Americana.

From his self-titled debut album in 1986 through 2009’s Natural Forces, Lovett’s releases are a powerful reminder that he possesses one of music’s most distinctive voices. His sell-out concerts, with his versatile Large Band or in intimate acoustic settings, showcase Lovett’s unique gift for storytelling.

Lovett began his music career in the late ’70s at Texas A&M University, graduating with Bachelors’ degrees in journalism and German. He has appeared in 12 feature films, including several directed by the acclaimed Robert Altman. Embracing his Texas roots, Lovett recently was featured in the documentary For the Sake of the Song: The Story of Anderson Fair, a film exploring the role the legendary Houston music venue plays in preserving American musical traditions.

Lovett resides in North Harris County on the family farm in Klein, where he was raised. Klein was named after Lovett’s great-great-grandfather, Adam Klein, an original settler of the area in the late 1840s. Cherishing the land that has inspired him, Lovett continues to restore and preserve the family homestead.

Lovett’s parents, Bill and Bernell, both graduated from the University of Houston in the early ’60s with degrees in Business. They went to night school while working for the Humble Oil and Refining Co. (Exxon) and lived then a short distance from UH, near Palm Center. Lovett, who attended both his parents’ graduations, also attended kindergarten on the UH campus.

Lovett has distinguished himself in public service and philanthropy. Acutely aware of architecture, design and the power of the environment to shape lives, he has generously contributed time and fundraising efforts to the University of Houston and the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture. Lovett supports numerous organizations and charitable programs including the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oklahoma, NRHA’s Reining Horse Sports Foundation and the Waterkeeper Alliance.
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IT Governance in Developing Countries: A
Focus on Alignment, Organizational Change and
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Essays on the Information Content and
Announcement Effects of Credit Rating Changes
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Exploring a Broader View of Technology
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Eugene Mowry McKelvey
Kyle Eugene McMillian
Brian George Mehring
Sarai Melichar
Brent Michael Millard
Nicholas Stamp Miller
Karl J. Mitchell
Mathew J. Mohono
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Narmadha Navaneethan
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JOHN BERRY ROGERS

Mr. John Berry Rogers graduated from the University of Houston with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering in 1950. And, for the past 60 years, he has been a loyal alumnus – not just a supporter and advocate, but also a Life Member of the Alumni Association and a member of Cougar Pride. One thing he did not do at UH was participate in commencement. But now, nearing his 91st birthday, he has returned to his alma mater to remedy that.

Born in Quanah, Texas on May 25, 1919, Mr. Rogers is the son of a sharecropper and the first person in his family to earn a high school diploma and university degree. He advanced from a life of simple farming in Erath County to a college education and industrial career thanks to a series of federal programs and military service. During the Depression, he worked for the WPA and he learned machine shop operations in a government program. He found work in Houston’s petroleum industry as a machine operator.

In March 1942, with World War II under way, the cruiser USS Houston went down and its sinking became a rallying cry in this city to replace the crew of the Houston. Some 1,000 men volunteered – and Mr. Rogers was among them. He served proudly in the Pacific on three ships then returned to Houston, using the GI Bill to pursue a college education.

In order to help support his family while attending UH, Mr. Rogers re-enlisted as a Navy Reservist. On the eve of the Korean War in 1950, as he neared the completion of his degree, he was called to active duty. Fortunately, university policy was very accommodating and if a student was called to service and had completed the majority of course work for the semester, grades could be assessed and recorded. Under that policy, he was allowed to graduate. But at the time of his class’ commencement ceremony, he was preparing for service aboard the USS Glendale. Only after returning from service in Korea did he finally see his diploma that had been mailed more than a year before.

Eventually, Mr. Rogers retired to the family homestead outside of Stephenville, Texas and became active in several community groups, serving as commander of both American Legion Post 240 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 981. To fill the need for military burials, he helped organize an honor guard from the American Legion to respectfully lay to rest those who had served their country. He is the father of three, the grandfather of five and the great-grandfather of ten. He still proudly wears a UH class ring that is now very worn indeed.
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Dear University of Houston Graduate,

You made it! So let me start by extending a well-deserved congratulations to you and the family and friends who supported you during your time at UH. From here, as you pursue new professional and personal goals, remember that you follow the path of more than 220,000 alumni who have walked before you. In everything you do, in all you undoubtedly will accomplish, your pride is shared by the entire UH alumni family.

Now, let’s make that pride official.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the University of Houston Alumni Association, I encourage you to join the Alumni Association for only $20. That’s a special discounted rate (from $50) reserved only for new graduates. To join, visit www.myCougarConnection.com.

But joining is only the first step. We need alumni who are active; we need alumni who take advantage of their many membership benefits. As a new grad, check out our short-term medical insurance discounts. Show up to one of our networking events and maybe score a new job or a new client. Stop by an alumni tailgate party before a football game. Submit a class note for publication in UH Alumni Quarterly. Use your membership card to purchase discounted tickets to events at the Moores School of Music. Just be a visible, active Cougar.

It’s also worth knowing that every member helps UH get closer to Tier One status. So, you’ll get the cool membership perks, but you’re also helping provide scholarships and making UH even better and stronger than it is now.

I’ll leave you with the parting advice of simply keeping your Cougar connection strong. Whether your destiny takes you around the corner or around the world, always remember that you’re a Cougar, and always let everyone know it. Being a member is one of the best ways to do that, and we promise to make you as proud of your alma mater as we already are proud of you.

With best wishes,

Judie Lilie ('95)
Chair, Board of Directors
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