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,

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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.
ACCADMIC 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.

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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
GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK
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OPENING PROCESSION
Jean Latting, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita

WELCOME
Ira C. Colby, D.S.W.
Dean and Professor

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AWARDS
Brianna Garrison and Jessica Moreno
GCSW Student Association Awards Presenters

SPEAKER
Sandra A. Lopez, LCSW, ACSW
Clinical Associate Professor

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Paul R. Raffoul, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Administration and Information Technology

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Monit Cheung, Ph.D.
Professor

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Dean Colby

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GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Darla D. Beaty
IRB Stakeholders: Protection of Human Research Participants Through a Culture of Conscience in a Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Model
Dr. W. Andrew Achenbaum, Chair

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Depressive Symptoms and Help-Seeking Preferences Among Chinese (including Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan) International Students
Dr. Patrick Leung, Chair

Elena Delavega
Dr. Monit Cheung, Chair

Lucinda Nevarez Gonzales
Discrimination and Depression in Mexicans and Mexican Americans: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions
Dr. Luis Torres, Chair

Venus Siu Fung Tsui
Male Victims of Partner Abuse: Barriers and Facilitators to Help-Seeking
Dr. Monit Cheung, Chair

Nicole Willis
Using Systems Theory and Social Exchange Theory to Understand Factors that Impact Retention, Turnover and Motivation to Work in a Public Child Welfare Agency
Dr. Patrick Leung, Chair

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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Regina Garza
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Januari Leo
Katharine Ligon
Meghan Loera
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Natalie Nesbitt
Neha Nevrekar

Lorena Abitante
Katie Abraham
Bryan Adkins
Yanette Alvarenga
Ines Alvarez-Calderon
George Arango
Ruthie Asanaenyi
Anthony Aucoin
Sabrina Baker
Tara Bates
Layla Becker
Pamela Johnson Brown
Kimberly Buckert
Cathryn Bushman
Toni Candis
Tiffany Castenell
Susan Frances Castillo
Troy Christensen
Wesley Clayton
Mary Collins
Kathy Cook
Sarah Cook
Cathryn Councill
Charlkie Crayton
Jewel Crosswell
Sonia Cuellar
Candice Curl
Louela Dandy
Cassandra Davis
Jeanne Dewey
Marcie Dinkin
Ana Dlouhy
Shon Dorsey
Heather Doyle
Kristine Duff

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Oladoja Olagoke
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 Roxanne Tonn
 Teplah Toomey
 Ejinma Uchegbu
 Karl Udochukwu
 Erika Valdez Moore
 Suzette Villarruel
 Monica Webb
 Rochelle White
 Brandon Willis
 Ver’Tonya Wilson
 Alicia Renee Youngblood
 Tara Zinn
GRADUATES

DECEMBER 2009

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Jessica Bromberg
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Daisy Delgado
Diane Felder
Ilann Forte
Marcia Goebel
Kathy Goodwin
Leah Greene
Tamika Harvey
Chelsea Hebert
Andrea Horn
Arnitha Jones
Nakeisha Jones
Kathleen Kuznicki
Sze Nga Lam
Erica Madlock
Carly McGrew
Tiffany Meulemans
Michele Munzner
Juliet Nnenna Ogah
Mercy Omorogie
Melanee Orellana
Kelly Parker

Nicole Rank
Alexandria Schmiedeskamp
Ashley Thomas
Nourren Mehreen Wallani
Avionda Wells
Mandy Yu

GCSW MILESTONES

Graduate School of Social Work is established by the Texas Legislature

GSSW is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education

50 students admitted; Total enrollment reaches 106

Enrollment exceeds 500 and nearly 450 degrees have been awarded

First curriculum specialization is offered in Health Care; 40 students enroll

Office of Community Projects is established at the GSSW

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approves a Ph.D. program at the GSSW

GSSW’s AH program sponsors the first Underwood Lecture

Inaugural GSSW Scholarship Gala

GSSW inaugurates the first Gerson David Lecture; Perspectives on Social Work, first GSSW Doctoral Student Journal published

Launching of Legislative Internship Program; First Doctoral Student Symposium; 3,000 M.S.W. degrees have been awarded

GCSW turns 40

1967

First class of 26 students is admitted

1970

GSSW Alumni Association is established

1973

Part-time social work admissions becomes a reality; 500 applications are received

1978

March 23 dedication of the 63,000-square-foot Social Work Building

1985

First Social Work Future’s Conference is held

1988

Revised curriculum includes: Health Care, Mental Health, Gerontology, Children and Families and Political Social Work

1992

American Humanics (AH) joins GSSW with focus on nonprofit management

1993

GSSW inaugurates the first Jenkins Lecture; GSSW’s first formal international exchange agreement signed

2000

UH celebrates its 75th Anniversary; GSSW confers 150 M.S.W. and 4 Ph.D. degrees

2003

Jody Williams, 1997 Nobel Laureate for Peace, joins GSSW faculty; GSSW’s first endowed professorship established, The Kantambu Latting College Professorship

2005

2006

GSSW becomes the Graduate College of Social Work

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.
GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK 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 or Advanced Standing student who has demonstrated discipline, determination and a high standard of excellence.

THE 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.

MAHATMA GANDHI PEACE AWARD
Gandhi provides the inspiration for the GCSW's un-official motto, “We must become the change we want to see,” and 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.

MARY RICHMOND AWARD
This award is given in honor of one of the social work profession's community practice pioneers. The student who receives this award 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.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND CHANGE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE FACULTY AWARD
This faculty member has demonstrated dedication to building a movement of a vulnerable population by working with the people to effect change. Through education this faculty member has engaged students and inspired commitment and action to attain social justice.

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 member chosen for this award will have the honor of placing master's degree hoods on candidates 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, he/she is chosen based on their commitment to the GCSW and the promulgation of social work education, values and ethics.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD
This is the inaugural year for the 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.
Andrew Achenbaum, Ph.D.
Professor of History and Social Work

Dale Alexander, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Steven R. Applewhite, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Jennifer Battle, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Darla Beaty, M.S.W.
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C. Brene Brown, Ph.D.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Work

Ada Cheung, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Monit Cheung, Ph.D.
Professor

Travis J. Courville, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Will Dickey, M.S.W., J.D.
Lecturer

Dave Dinneen, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Maxine Weinman Epstein, Dr. P.H.
Professor

Wendy Evans, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Larry Hill, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Robert Fleming, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Gene E. Gundersen, M.S.W., J.D.
Lecturer

Sharona Jacobs, M.S.W.
Associate Director of Field Practicum

Charles Kaplan, Ph.D.
Research Professor and Associate Dean of Research

Jean K. Latting, Dr. P.H.
Professor

Rev. William Lawson
Distinguished Community Scholar in Residence

Roberta Leal, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Jan Leger, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Patrick Leung, Ph.D.
Professor

Mary R. Lewis, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita

Sandra A. Lopez, M.S.W.
Clinical Associate Professor

Marki McMillan, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Beverly McPhail, Ph.D.
Lecturer

Monica Mills-Mattox, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Amber Mollhagen, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Brett Needleham, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Jamie Parker, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Martha Piedra, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Suzanne Pritzker, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Paul Raffoul, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Administration and IT

Cynthia Reichenstein, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Susan P. Robbins, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Virginia Cooke Robbins, M.S.W.–AP
Clinical Professor

William B. Schnapp, Ph.D.
Lecturer

Ellen S. Stevens-Roseman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Michael Taylor, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Patricia Taylor, Ph.D.
Lecturer

Eva Thibaudeau-Graczyk, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Luis Torres, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Mark Trahan, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Amy Traylor, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Professor

Yolanda Villarreal, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Jody Williams, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor of Social Work
Nobel Laureate for Peace, 1997

Sheara Williams, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Brunnesia Wilson, M.S.W.
Lecturer
May 14, 2010

Dear GCSW Graduate,

Cheers to you on this momentous occasion, one dedicated to celebrating the achievement of your hard work. Today, you officially become a GCSW Alumnus. On behalf of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, I am honored to welcome you to this prestigious community of social work alumni. Many CONGRATULATIONS to you!

The Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association (GCSW-AA) was created to strengthen the relationship between alumni and the GCSW, and to advance the interest and promote the welfare of the GCSW, its graduates, and the clients they serve. We provide opportunities for social networking and continuing education; both are designed to enhance the professional development of our alumni in their roles as social workers. We also strive to support the current students of the GCSW through mentoring and scholarships.

The GCSW-AA is a chartered constituent of the University of Houston Alumni Association (UH-AA). When you join UH-AA, you are automatically accorded membership in the Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association. There is an enclosed application and a return envelope. As a new graduate, your first year of membership is only $10.00. If you belong to UH-AA as an undergraduate of the University of Houston, you should designate the GCSW as your college when renewing your membership.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to join the GCSW Alumni Association to continue your connection to the University of Houston, the Graduate College of Social Work, and the community of social work alumni, which you are now a part of. Your membership dues support our efforts in 1) social networking and continuing education and 2) student outreach through financial support to the GCSW Student Association and scholarships.

Today, each of you received a UH lapel pin in honor of Michael Roberts, a UH GCSW Class of 2002 alumnus. Michael served on the GCSW-AA for many years and particularly enjoyed personally congratulating each new graduate with a UH lapel pin. Michael passed away on January 3rd of this year and to honor him, we are formally naming the gifting of UH pins to graduates “The Michael Roberts Pinning Ceremony.”

Again, WELCOME ALUMNUS! We look forward to having you as a member of this outstanding organization. Your active involvement is encouraged! If you are interested in joining a committee or becoming a board member, please feel free to contact me at allison.harter@gmail.com or 713-725-2609.

Best wishes,

Allison Harter, LMSW
Class of 2009
President, GCSW-AA
OPENING PROCESSION
Commencement Marshal Barbara Lewis
Clinical Assistant Professor
Commencement Marshal Louis Williams
Associate Professor
Golden Cougars Class of 1960
Mr. Andrew Hunter (Kaszycki)
Mr. Daniel Earl Morse
Mr. Ralph C. Turner Jr.
Graduates
Platform Party

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Marianne Sagrado Maglasang
Student, College of Education

WELCOME
F. Lamar Pritchard
Dean

GREETINGS
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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Reece Rondon
Chair Elect, UH Alumni Association Board

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS
The Honorable David Dewhurst
Lieutenant Governor of Texas

PRESENTATION OF PH.D. GRADUATES
Dean Pritchard

CONFERRAL OF PH.D. DEGREES
Provost Antel

PRESENTATION OF M.S. GRADUATES
Dean Pritchard

CONFERRAL OF M.S. DEGREES
Provost Antel

RECOGNITION OF HONOR PHARM.D. GRADUATES
Raymond Hammond
Associate Dean for Practice Programs

PRESENTATION OF PHARM.D. GRADUATES
Dean Pritchard

CONFERRAL OF PHARM.D. DEGREES
Provost Antel
RECOGNITION OF HONOR B.S. GRADUATES
Yuen-Sum “Vincent” Lau
John & Rebecca Moores Professor
Chair, Department of Pharmacological & Pharmaceutical Sciences

PRESENTATION OF B.S. GRADUATES
Dean Pritchard

CONFERRAL OF B.S. DEGREES
Provost Antel

RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN COUGARS CLASS OF 1960
Dean Pritchard

OATH OF A PHARMACIST
Andrea Smesny
Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.
I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.
I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical and legal conduct.
I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

MAY 2010

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
PHARMACOLOGY

Ibrahim A. Alhaider
The Protective Effects of Chronic Caffeine Treatment on Cognitive Function and Synaptic Plasticity in Acute Sleep Deprivation
Advisor: Dr. Karim Alkadhi

Liza Elizabeth George
Mechanisms of Exercise-Mediated Restoration of Renal Dopamine D1 Receptor Function in Aging
Advisor: Dr. Mustafa Lokhandwala

Trinh Tuyet Tran
Chronic Stress Reveals Cognitive Impairment in a Subthreshold Amyloid-β Model of Alzheimer’s Disease
Advisor: Dr. Karim Alkadhi

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

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Husna Ali
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Anurekha Azeem
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Shannon Faith Baker³
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Peter Oluseyi Akinwunmi
Generic Drug Discount Programs from Large Chain Pharmacies in the Houston Area: A Look at the Top Five Major Diseases in America
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHARMACOLOGY
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Bronchoprotective Effect of β-blockers in a Murine Model of Asthma
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Association of Pharmacy Treatment with Geographic Variation in Outcomes in Veterans With Chronic Heart Failure
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Propensity Score Analysis to Compare Treatment Effectiveness in Patients with Heart Failure
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Comparative Effectiveness of Individual Angiotensin Receptor Blockers in Elderly Patients with Heart Failure
Advisor: Dr. Michael Johnson
Nilanjana Dwibedi
Effect of Implementing Bed-side Bar-coded Medication Administration System on Medication Administration Errors in An Intensive Care Unit
Advisor: Dr. Sujit Sansgiry
Rohit Goyal
Stress and Quality of Life of Parents with Children Suffering from Neuro-Developmental Disorders
Advisor: Dr. Sujit Sansgiry

Sandhya Mehta
Compliance and Safety Outcomes in Older Adults Taking Antipsychotic Medications
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Functional Impairment and Associated Healthcare Utilization in Depressed Children
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Consumer Opinion Regarding the Effectiveness of the www.houstonhealthchoice.org Website
Advisor: Dr. Sujit Sansgiry
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Effect of Statins on the Incidence of Dementia in Patients with Diabetes
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3.75 to 4.0  Summa Cum Laude
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Invitation

Immediately following the Commencement, the College of Optometry will hold a reception in honor of its 2010 graduates at the University of Houston College of Optometry.

All graduates and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

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Ben Allen
1984–2008

The University of Houston College of Optometry's faculty, staff, students, and alumni salute the Class of 1960 on the 50th Anniversary of their Commencement.

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THE OPTOMETRIC OATH

WITH FULL DELIBERATION, I FREELY AND SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT:

- I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.
- I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.
- I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.
- I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.
- I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.
- I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.
- I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.
- I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.
- I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.
- I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

DOCTORS OF OPTOMETRY ARE:
Primary health care professionals who diagnose and treat eye health and vision problems.

OPTOMETRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON:

The four-year Post-Baccalaureate Professional Program includes:

- 3,216 hours of lectures and laboratories in optics, advanced human physiology, gross human and ocular anatomy, neuroanatomy, systemic and ocular pathology, general and ocular pharmacology, and vision and clinical sciences.
- 500 eye health and vision care experiences in the University Eye Institute's family practice, cornea and contact lens, pediatric, low vision and medical services.
- 1,200 eye health and vision care experiences during two externships (32 weeks) at vision and health care centers. These centers include military hospitals, Indian Health Hospitals, community health centers, surgical centers, Veterans Administration Hospitals and multidisciplinary vision care centers and institutes.

LICENSED AND CREDENTIALING INCLUDE:

- National Board Examinations
  Basic Science
  Clinical Science
  Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease
  Comprehensive Patient Care and Clinical Examinations
- State Licensure Examination
  Optometric Jurisprudence Examination
Prelude
Selection performed by the Houston Lyric Brass

Opening Procession
Triumphal March from Aida by Giuseppe Verdi

National Anthem
Shari Wilkins (’93)

Welcome and Recognition of Distinguished Guests
Raymond T. Nimmer
Dean

Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Renu Khator
UH President

Greetings
Jarvis B. Hollingsworth
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Commencement Address
The Honorable Rudolph W. Giuliani
107th Mayor of New York City

Conferral of Degrees
President Khator

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Welcome from Alumni
Warren W. Harris (’88)
President, Law Alumni Association

Presentation of Class Gift
Cynthia May Mabry
Class of 2010

Closing Remarks
Dean Nimmer

Recessional
Rondeau by Jean-Joseph Mouret

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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](http://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)
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