December 17, 2010

Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on this, the happiest, most memorable, and most important day of your college 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, feel at home, and succeed 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 gave you to succeed in college.

As you leave here today – proud alumnus or alumna of the University of Houston – please know 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 best wishes for a successful career and a bright future,

Renu Khator
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UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

OPENING PROCESSION
Grand Marshal Mark Clarke
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UH Faculty
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
Carroll Robertson Ray (9 a.m. ceremony)
   Chair, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Welcome W. Wilson Sr. (3 p.m. ceremony)
   Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Jim P. Wise (7 p.m. ceremony)
   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
Beth Madison (9 a.m. ceremony)
Reverend William A. Lawson (7 p.m. ceremony)

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS
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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 Brass Quintet (director David Bertman, conductor)
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 250,000 degrees, and approximately 80 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 64,000 students and 4,600 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.
HISTORY & TRADITION

ACADEMIC REGALIA

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 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.

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 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 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

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

CULLEN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor’s Degree
Tassel: Maroon

Master’s Degree
Hood: Maroon
Tassel: Black

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Bachelor’s Degree
Tassel: Navy

Master’s Degree
Hood: Navy, Red and White
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
BETH MADISON

Beth Madison holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Houston ('72). Her interests in math and sociology led to a career in insurance underwriting and the founding of Madison Benefits Group in 1989. She oversaw the agency's growth into one of the largest employee benefits specialty firms in the region. Now a Higginbotham Company, MBG is one of the largest full-service insurance brokerage and consulting groups in the United States. Madison has achieved many professional designations in the insurance and benefits industry and thrives on making things happen for her business, community, friends and family.

She generously gives of herself to countless organizations. Madison sits on boards for the Houston Symphony, Houston Grand Opera, Alley Theatre, Houston World Affairs Council, Foundation for Teen Health and Trees for Houston.

An avid supporter of the University of Houston, she not only helps the Moores School of Music as a member of the Moores Society board, but she also is a University of Houston Alumni Association Life Member and a Life Member Circle of Excellence donor. She established the Madison Merit Scholarship to support incoming freshmen through their undergraduate years.

As a trustee of the Madison Charitable Foundation, she has directed generous gifts of more than $1 million each to the UH Cullen College of Engineering and the UH Athletics program. She also created the Madison Endowed Professorship to support a full-time tenured professorship at the Moores School of Music to encourage new research and to create links with the greater community.

“Beth's impressive generosity towards the University of Houston — combined with all she does to make Houston a better place to live, in general — makes a strong statement about the significantly positive role she plays within our community. I have the greatest admiration for this wonderful woman.”

David Ashley White, the Margaret M. Alkek and Margaret Alkek Williams Endowed Chair and director, Moores School of Music

“Beth is a joyful philanthropist ... a woman of great distinction and the pride of the University of Houston!”

REVEREND WILLIAM A. LAWSON

William A. Lawson, the founder and retired pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, is known for his lifelong advocacy on behalf of African Americans, Hispanics, women and the poor.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., and raised in Kansas City, Kan., Lawson earned a bachelor's degree in sociology at Tennessee A&I State University in Nashville, and a bachelor's of divinity and master's of theology from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

Lawson came to Houston after graduation to serve as director of the Baptist Student Union and professor of Bible at the fledgling Texas Southern University. He served there 10 years, also becoming director of Upward Bound, a precollege program for high school students on the TSU campus.

In 1962, Lawson established the Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in his home, where a year later he welcomed Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The church, which began with 13 members, has grown to more than 5,000 members, with many outreach programs.

Throughout his life, Lawson has focused on the needs of the poor, downtrodden and disenfranchised. He helped to create the first African American Studies Program at the University of Houston. He created and organized the United Way's Houston Homeless Initiative and established the Central City Comprehensive Community Center, a service agency designed to serve the needs of inner-city residents. Also, he created a program to register and mobilize voters in the predominantly African American precincts of the city.

In 1996, the Houston community honored Lawson with the creation of a nonprofit advocacy agency called the William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity. WALIPP has established a middle school for boys, constructed 50 apartment units for seniors in Houston's Third Ward and pulled together community development groups, churches, civic clubs and local governments to redevelop the Third Ward.

Lawson has received honorary doctorates from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, the University of Houston and Texas Southern University. He is the author of a book of meditations called Lawson's Leaves of Love.

Lawson is married to Audrey H. Lawson of St. Louis. The couple has four children.
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Stakeholder Management at the Origin of Competitive Advantage

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Liang-Wei Kuo
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An Empirical Examination of CEO Compensation and Takeovers

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Ethical Use of IT: A Study of Two Models for Explaining Online Filesharing Behavior

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² Magna Cum Laude
³ Cum Laude
⁴ Dean’s Excellence Award
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- Natalia Bullon
- Ibrahim Dikko
- Trey Hennigan
- Daniel Garza
- Abhilash Reddy Konda
- Kejun Liu
- Mithona Ly
- Rajani Rao Matti
- Jared D. Morehead
- Mehmet Ali Ozbay
- Varun Srinivasan
- Asabe Usman

Technology Project Management-Logistics Technology
- Ramya Doddapaneni
- An Bao Ha
- Abhijath Kondragunta
- Isabella Neuenhaus
- Sangeeta Sahay
- Siddhartha Vadakattu
- Zhilin Yu
GRADUATES
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Engineering Technology Department

Computer Engineering Technology
Steven Reza Shakarisaz ³
Khoa Truong

Construction Management
Adan Alvarado
Jorge Wita Carilimdimilman
Mark C. Goltz
William Richard Saunders

Electrical Power Engineering Technology
Luis J. Paulin ³

Mechanical Engineering Technology
Julio Cesar Quintero
Jose M. Saldana

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Consumer Science and Merchandising
Janine Nicole Elmore ³
Aryan Kaivani
Muhammad S. Khatri
Kathy Ramidzan
Allyson Renae West ¹

Information and Logistics Technology Department

Computer Information Systems
Andre L. Basarabescu
Jonah Thomas Brenner ³
Kevin Dean Dickinson ²
Norma Adalia Flores
Taimur Rehan Ghazi
Hammad Hussain
Elton Monterroza ³
Andres F. Montoya ¹
Walter Rodriguez
Bryan Douglas Skaggs
Keith Karl Weber ³

Organizational Leadership and Supervision
Ruba Mukhtar Shaikh ²

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology
Dhruvan Sampath

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY

Engineering Technology Department
Nikhil Chandra Godalla
Ashwin Kumar Juvva

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Future Studies in Commerce
Thomas Daniel Walsh

Human Resource Development
Mohammed A. Alahmed
Denecia Korian Davis
Maya Nair
HONORS

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last 66 hours completed at the University of Houston. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost’s Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

- 3.75 to 4.0 "Summa Cum Laude"
- 3.50 to 3.74 "Magna Cum Laude"
- 3.25 to 3.49 "Cum Laude"

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers its members special opportunities to fully develop their academic abilities. Students who complete the graduation requirements of The Honors College, including a senior honors thesis or senior honors project, graduate with “University Honors and Honors in Major,” the highest undergraduate award conferred by the university. Undergraduate students who complete all requirements of The Honors College and who complete a senior honors thesis or project in a field other than their major graduate with “University Honors.” Undergraduate students who complete all requirements of The Honors College for the thesis or project graduate with “Membership in The Honors College.” Other students, while not members of The Honors College, graduate with “Honors in Major” upon completion of a senior honors thesis or senior honors project.

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Membership in The Honors College
Emily Renee Andrews
Stephanie Anhthu Phan

Collegiate Honors
Melissa Ashley Brazle

University Honors
Christina Meikay Chew
Matthew Saunders Davis
Kathleen Amanda Garska
Sa Bich Ho
Harrison Jacob
Ahmed Ali Feroz Ali Meghani

University Honors with Honors in Major
Aboubakar Lougue

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Membership in The Honors College
Kevin Dyer
Jacob Franchek
Portia-Elyane Gant
Michelle Hammons Brown
Mark Mullee

Honors in Major
Chase Demaster
Misty Flores
Patricia Gerardo
Jill Lewis
Pamela Palmer
Fatima Razvi
Aydin Yildirim

Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major
Joshua Lopez
Damon Murrah
Michael Pennywark

University Honors
Stephen Forrester
Sarah Kerawala
Lisa Maloney
Jennifer Miller
Yasmine Moayed
Lesly Rivera
Cynthia Tsai

University Honors with Honors in Major
Matthew Dickenson
Lisa Maloney
James Seth
Laura Witzel
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Dear University of Houston Graduate,

You made it! Let me start by extending well-deserved congratulations to you and your family and friends who supported you during your time at UH. From this place and time, you will follow the path of more than 220,000 alumni who have walked before you as you pursue new professional and personal goals. In everything you do, in all that you will undoubtedly 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.HoustonAlumni.com.

Joining, however, is only the first step. We need alumni who are active, we need alumni who are involved, and we need alumni who take advantage of their many membership benefits: show up to one of our networking events and maybe find a new job or a new client; stop by the alumni tent before football games to enjoy free food and drink; submit a class note for publication in UH Alumni Quarterly; or use your membership card to purchase discounted tickets to events at the Moores School of Music. Also, as a new grad, you are entitled to short-term medical insurance discounts. We make it easy for you to be an active Cougar.

It’s worth noting that your membership also helps UH achieve Tier One status. Alumni participation is one of the categories that the Higher Education Coordinating Board considers when issuing Tier One funding. So not only will you receive the many membership perks, but you’ll also help put dollars in the university’s pocket—dollars to fund scholarships, dollars to hire exceptional faculty, and dollars to upgrade the image and face of our institution.

Allow me to leave you with this parting advice: keep 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 show it. UHAA membership 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,

Reece Rondon ('93, J.D. '95)
Chair, Board of Directors
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