Letter from the Dean

Dear graduates,

Today, you join the ranks of nearly 60,000 alumni of the C. T. Bauer College of Business. As you celebrate your graduation, know that your degree has great value.

In fulfilling the requirements of your program, you have demonstrated not only your academic capability, but also the personal discipline and commitment necessary to complete such an educational endeavor. I personally congratulate you on this achievement.

Bauer College is more than a degree-granting institution. Yes, to begin with, it is a college of business. On a bigger dimension, I firmly believe this is a place where we change lives and make a difference.

We do this by helping our students learn, gain confidence, develop support networks and create opportunity for themselves and for others around them. I am very blessed to see this happen firsthand – to see you all learn, grow and succeed as you use the life skills you learn at Bauer – this is the best part of my job.

I hope this convocation marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Bauer College of Business, as well as a successful continued pursuit of your personal education and development. The Bauer faculty and staff are proud to join your family and friends in honoring your accomplishment.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Bauer College, please accept our best wishes for your future success. And, always remember — Refer Bauer, Hire Bauer, Give to Bauer.

Sincerely and with warm regards,

Latha Ramchand
Dean and Professor, Finance
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Convocation
Friday, December 18, 2015, 7 p.m.
Hofheinz Pavilion

**PROCESSIONAL**
- Associate Convocation Marshal Steve Koch
  *Assistant Dean, Graduate and Professional Programs*
- Associate Convocation Marshal
  *Michael Newman*
  *Clinical Professor, Accounting & Taxation*
- Faculty
- College Banner Bearers
- Candidates for Graduation
- Platform Party
- C. T. Bauer College Dean, Latha Ramchand

**GREETINGS**
- Thomas George, Ph.D.
  *Senior Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs*

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**
- UH Army & Air Force

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**
- Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
- Latha Ramchand
  *Dean of C. T. Bauer College of Business*

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER**
- Latha Ramchand
  *Dean of C. T. Bauer College of Business*

**GUEST SPEAKER**
- Elizabeth Killinger
  *President - NRG Retail and Reliant, BBA '91*

**PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS**
- Richard Scamell, Ph.D.
  *Associate Dean, Student Affairs*

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES**
- Dalia Pineda
  *Director Graduate Admissions and Recruitment*
- Michael Tran
  *Program Manager, Sales Excellence Institute*

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**
- Thomas George, Ph.D.
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**ALMA MATER**
- Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

**RECESSINAL**

*The audience may remain seated during the Processional and Recessional. Only graduates are allowed on the floor of Hofheinz Pavilion; however, family may take photographs and videos from their seats.*
The business school at the University of Houston was transformed 15 years ago when one man made a commitment to bolstering the city of Houston’s workforce through education.

In 2000, Charles T. “Ted” Bauer gave $40 million to name the C. T. Bauer College of Business, igniting momentum and growth that has not slowed.

Born on March 3, 1919, in Boston, Bauer was an educational philanthropist and co-founder of Houston-based AIM Management Group.

He served as AIM’s chairman until 2001 and built the mutual fund management group into the seventh-largest company of its kind globally.

He served as a U.S. Navy pilot during World War II.

After graduating from Harvard University in 1942, he earned his MBA from New York University in 1954. He was awarded a doctor of humane letters degree from the University of Houston, where he committed to support the College of Business Administration in 2000 with a $40 million gift.

Bauer died on June 28, 2004. The college named in his honor on the UH campus celebrates his legacy annually with Bauer Pride Day. The top students each year are also recognized with Ted Bauer Leadership Awards.

Thank you, Mr. Bauer, for your commitment to student success and enabling Bauer graduates to build a better future.
Elizabeth Killinger has 25 years of domestic and international experience in the energy and services industries, including 15 years with NRG and Reliant, where her responsibilities have increased annually. She is now responsible for directing all aspects of NRG Retail and Reliant, a $5 billion division of NRG which serves nearly three million customers and has almost three million products in use around the world. NRG Retail is the leading multi-brand retail electricity business in Texas, the third-largest residential retailer in the Northeast and the leading portable solar, power and battery business in the country.

Killinger’s vision of the “Era of Personal Power” has served as a roadmap for NRG to lead the industry in providing award-winning customer service, giving consumers never-before-available insights, choices and convenient ways to power their lives at home, at work and on the go.

Deeply committed to making a difference for future generations, Killinger serves on the Energy Advisory Board and the Bauer College Board at the University of Houston and serves on the Board of Directors for the March of Dimes, Center for Hearing and Speech, North Texas Commission and the Greater Houston Partnership (GHP). She also serves as School Board Vice Chairman for Epiphany Lutheran School and is an advisory board member for the Newspring Center.

She earned her Bachelor’s degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Houston C. T. Bauer College of Business, where she now serves on the Bauer College Board. She is also a homemaker, passionate about her role as wife and mother, and enjoys spending time with her family.
Summer 2015

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOHY

Che Kuan Chen 5
Two Essays on Empirical Asset Pricing
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Thomas George

Ksenia Olegovna Krylova 5
Dispositional Attributions and Deterioration of Trust Following Transgression: The Role of Perceived Intent and Outcome Severity
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Teri Elkins Longacre

Zahir Ibrahim Latheef 5
Volunteering as a Source of Conflict or Enrichment for Work: The Role of Employer Support
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Tiffany Maldonado 5
The Individual and Combined Effects of CEO Humility, CEO Narcissism, and CEO Competence on Firm Performance
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Dusya Vera

Pooya Tabesh 5
The Impact of Slack Resources on Exploration and Exploitation: Upper Echelons and Behavioural Theory of the Firm Perspectives
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Dusya Vera

Lin Yi 5
Do Bank Managers Strategically Exploit the Wiggle Room in Loan Loss Provisioning for Securitized Loan Seller’s Interests?
FACULTY ADVISORS: Dr. Emre Kilic & Dr. Gerald Lobo

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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**University Honors**
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**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**
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Letter from the President

Dear Member of the Class of 2015, Fellow Cougar, and NEW University Alumnus:

On behalf of the University of Houston and the Bauer College of Business Alumni Association, it is with much enthusiasm that I congratulate you on your joyous achievement! Graduating from college is a major life accomplishment, and you should be very proud.

There are many ways you can add value to the world. You chose Bauer as part of your journey to help pursue and discover your talents. I’ve learned that adding value will only become clear over time as you act upon activities and participate in events that align with your personal values, goals and pursuits. The journey doesn’t end with graduation.

Our Bauer College Alumni Association (BCAA) gives people opportunities to stay mentally active and momentum to keep moving forward toward their personal goals.

The BCAA is composed of 11 committees, including Community Service, Networking Breakfast, Tailgating and Sponsorships. The committees coordinate events and activities that assist you in remaining involved with Bauer College by helping you engage, connect and network with other alumni, students, businesses and the community.

I would encourage you to participate in our events and also consider becoming part of a committee with the mindset of “What can I offer?” Amazing things happen when you come from a “others first” mindset — it’s not just for the sake of others such as the college, alumni and the community, but ultimately, it’s in your own best interest.

To learn more about getting involved, upcoming events and other great resources about BCAA, visit bauer.uh.edu/alumni or www.houstonalumni.com.

Go COOGS!

Cordially,
Patrick Gonzales (MBA ’06)
President, Bauer College Alumni Association
Many thanks to our convocation volunteers for their help in making this event a success.

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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