UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
FOUNDED 1927
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 you learn, gain confidence, develop support networks, and create opportunity for themselves and for others — yes, for you and for others around you. I am very blessed to have the opportunity see you learn, grow, succeed and help others grow in the process. This is why Bauer College is described as a place “Where Awesome Happens” — you make it so. Seeing this happen firsthand is the best part of my job.

This convocation marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Bauer College of Business. 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.

Sincerely and with warm regards,

Latha Ramchand
Dean and Professor, Finance
C. T. Bauer College of Business
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.
C. T. Bauer College of Business

THE LEGACY OF CHARLES T. “TED” BAUER

The business school at the University of Houston was transformed more than 16 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.
Steve Stagner
Executive Chairman
Mattress Firm

Steve Stagner is the Executive Chairman of Mattress Firm operating over 3,600 company and franchised stores across the United States. With combined annual sales of over $3.5 billion nationally, Mattress Firm is among the largest bedding retailers in the US. In conjunction with the recent $3.8 billion merger with Steinhoff International Holdings, Mattress Firm is now positioned on a global market.

Stagner opened his first franchise location in Atlanta, Georgia in 1996 with $1,300 in the bank. After eight years, he and his business partner had built their independent franchise to greater than 50 stores and $62 million in annual sales. In January 2005, he merged his franchise organization into the Mattress Firm corporate entity and accepted the role of Chief Operating Officer. He became the President and Chief Executive Officer in 2010, and is now Mattress Firm’s Executive Chairman.

Prior to starting his franchise, Stagner worked in sales for Sealy and Simmons, representing the two of the nation’s largest manufacturers of bedding products. He also served as a sales trainer for Brian Tracy after graduating from college, where he conducted sales training for over 1,000 companies and totaling over 10,000 sales professionals from East to West coast.

Growing up in Texas, Stagner graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1991 with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and Marketing. Stagner’s pride and joy are his two children Austin and Isabella.
Summer 2016

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Yashar Atefi  
Leveraging Customer-Sales Force Interactions to Create Future Value for the Firm  
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Michael Ahearne

Klavdia Ballard  
Directors’ Professional Devaluation from Firm Bankruptcy: An Integrated Model of the Effects of Stigma, Devalued Competence, and Gained Experience  
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Dusya Vera

Rambod Dargahikermani  
Idea Contests: How to Design a More Effective Contest  
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. James Hess

Zev Fried  
Does Auditor Choice Affect Financial Debt Covenants?  
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Kaye Newberry

Beu Lee  
The Effects of Mandatory Audit Firm Rotation and Mandatory Audit Firm Retention on Opinion Shopping  
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. George Gamble

Robert McKee  
Hunger, Satiety, and Decision-making: A review, Replication, and Extension  
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Leanne Atwater

Codou Samba  
Collective Intuition in Strategic Decision Making: A Research Program, Development and Validation of New Measures, and an Exploratory Study  
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Dusya Vera

Orrin Swift  
Effects of Board Composition on Pricing of Charity Care Among Nonprofit Hospitals  
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Saleha Khumawala

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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Akriti Anand  
Roupen Berberian  
Michael Paul Berry  
Anthony T. Bui  
Omoyemen Chino Ebhomielen  
Christopher Scott Fields  
Gabrielle Finger  
Jenny R. Fink  
Jacob W. Frederick  
Geetika Gakhar  
Sonia Lissette Gonzalez  
Gaurav Goyal  
Taylor Patrick Grantham  
Danielle Nikole Gray  
Phillip Green  
Kuresh Hathiyari  
Juan Carlos Hernandez  
Kalyan Jinnuri  
Kevin Kazda  
Michael Lee Kleper  
Randall Scott Korver-Glenn  
Alexander Wai-Yip Lau  
Michael Lepine  
Wade Qui Ma  
Wesley Christopher Malik  
Gene McMurray  
Reagan Clifford Meyer  
Kaushik Narendra  
Salem Nseir  
Martin Walter Paoli  
Rupert Kumar Patel  
Vainatha Polasani

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Master of Science in Accountancy

Robert Travis Aguirre
Maria V. Brito Martin
Hsiao Hsien Chen
Michael Scott Chimenti
Jelena Poliakova Courage
Kelvin Fong
Kimberly Gaytan
Nuzhat Zeeshan Haider
Catherine Ann Herrera
Bethany Leigh Herrin
Michael Hogan
Chuhan Huang
Shephali Ingold
Urooj Javed
Susanna Kise
Amanda Joy Lange
Nicholas Wai Ho Lee
Ivy Liadi
Khoi Bao Ly

Master of Science in Finance

Nouran Abdelkhalek
Yong Seok Choi
Bradley Charles Nathan
Qin Sun

Master of Science in Global Energy Management

James Michael Crandall

Bachelor of Business Administration

Natali Amherdt
Ryan Michael Armstrong
Saad Abdul Aziz
Trista Danielle Barker
Reshu Bhandari Ulak
Weston L. Brandes
Meem Chowdhury
Grecia Cobos

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C. T. Bauer College of Business
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Aron Keaton Hopkins
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Jacob T. James
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Rebecca Janine Rose Massie
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Issid Andre Mireles
Rabia Haider Momin
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Rovelyne Francisca Montcho
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Eddie Moralez
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Giovanna Stefany Moreno-Sanchez
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Eva Ngai
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Mayra A. Pineda
Nicholas Reed Price
Alejandro Jesus Ramirez
Shehwarz Hussein Ali Rassiwalla
Matthew James Reed
Brooks Harris Reitmeyer
Zachary X. Reyna
Eniscia Rose Ruff
Amanda Liset Santos
Adnan Sharif
Francisco J. Sierra
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Caleb Benjamin Willis

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Fall 2016

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Anandi Bannerjee
Essays on Liquidity Risk and Asset Pricing
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Thomas George

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Chisom Agada
Richard Kayode Alhassan
Marc Brubaker
Heath Quinten Burnett
Zachary Thomas Buschlen
Nia Catchings
Scott Patrick Coffey
Giancarlo W Defranco
Stewart Austin Estopinal
Taylor Elizabeth Everett
Beth Eytcheson
Patrick Robert Felice
Sergio Flores
Todd Andrew Ginavan
Katie Grow
Ginger Lynn Harris
Oluwafunmilola Soyebo Harris
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

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**Master of Science in Finance**
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**Master of Science in Marketing**
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Adele Jacqueline Nkeudem Tsamo
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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 honors designations.

**University Honors with Honors in Major**
Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) and complete a senior honors thesis.

**University Honors**
Students who complete the Honors College curriculum and elect not to complete a senior honors thesis.

**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.
Recipients

Fall 2016
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Dear Member of the Class of 2016, Fellow Cougar, and NEW University Alumnus:

On behalf of the University of Houston and the Bauer College Alumni Association (BCAA), 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.

You are now a part of a 235,000 University of Houston Alumni network with nearly 60,000 of which graduated from Bauer.

There are many ways you can add value to the world. 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.

Your journey is a lifelong class and doesn’t end with graduation. The BCAA gives you opportunities to stay mentally active and momentum to keep moving forward.

The BCAA is composed of 11 committees, including Community Service, Marketing, MBA/EMBA, Networking Breakfast, Sponsorships, and Tailgating. 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.

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

Congratulations and 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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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