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**Convocation**

Sunday, May 14, 2017, 2 p.m.  
NRG Stadium

PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Brass Quintet Honorary Grand Marshal & Associate Marshals College Banner Bearers Assistant Marshals Faculty Candidates for Graduation Platform Party
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music Concert Chorale
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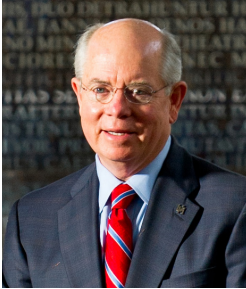
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## Letter from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Graduation marks a milestone in your educational career. On behalf of our faculty and staff, I want to congratulate you on this significant achievement. As Dean of the College of Education, I am proud of your academic success and look forward to seeing your impact on our communities – through teaching, leadership, health promotion, counseling and research.

As an alumni and donor, I want to encourage you to stay involved and to participate with the College of Education Alumni Association. There are multiple ways to give back, such as supporting scholarships to help future students graduate. I invite you to learn more and to stay connected at [www.coe.uh.edu](http://www.coe.uh.edu).

Thank you for choosing the College of Education. Many of you are the first in your families to graduate from college, and I know you will inspire future generations. I'm confident that all our graduates will continue to transform lives in Houston and beyond. You are the pride.

Go Coogs!

*Bob*

Robert H. McPherson, Ph.D.  
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## College of Education

The University of Houston College of Education works to transform the lives of all children and families by preparing teachers, principals, counselors, psychologists, health educators, researchers and other academic leaders inspired to serve.

Housed in one of the nation's largest and most diverse cities, the College enrolls about 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students, representing 27 countries. Our programs merge research-based instruction with real-world experiences to engage students and the community.

The College exceeds national standards for excellence, with accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation and the American Psychological Association. Our graduate online programs are ranked No. 2 in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. The National Council on Teacher Quality ranks our teacher-preparation program among the nation's top 1 percent.

Our expert faculty hold key national leadership roles and conduct innovative research with support from significant grants from agencies such as the National Institutes of Health, the Institute of Education Sciences and the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas. The College houses one of only three state-approved Education Research Centers in Texas and is part of a national foundation-funded effort to transform teacher preparation.

Our alumni have deep ties in the community and continue to advance equity in educational and health outcomes for all. Together, the College strives to serve as a national model for other urban institutions as we influence public policy through research and community engagement.

Spring 2017

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

**Curriculum and Instruction**

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Teacher Self-Assessment: A Facilitative Process for Principal Instructional Support

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jerome Freiberg

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The Teacher Training and Pedagogical Practices of Historically Black Colleges and Universities for African American Female Artist/Educators

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A Case Study of Autism

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Exploring Diversity Representation in Literature for Children: A Content Analysis of the 2015-2016 Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List

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The Tale of Three Cultures: Identifying Teacher's Cultural Identity and its Influences in the Classroom

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Personality Characteristics and the Nature of Standardized Test Score Interventions

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Social Justice Through Classroom Skits: Teacher Experiences in Secondary American History Classrooms

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An Analysis of the Authors, Content, and Genres of Hispanic-Related Selections in Adopted 8th Grade Literature Anthologies in Texas (2001-2011)

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Design and Instruction of Mathematics Courses in an Integrated Mathematics and Science Online Graduate Program

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Defining the Successful Adult ELL in an Academic Context

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**Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**

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Foreign International Medical Graduates and the Certification Process: A Qualitative Study on the Efficiency of the U.S. Certification System on the Supply of IMGs Towards the Physician Shortage

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Conditions that Influence Student Achievement in a Futures Academy

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A Case Study of the Implementation and Adoption of a Learning Management System (LMS) in a Large Urban School District

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From the Micro to the Macro, Gleaning the Discrete Elements that Contribute to Successful Student Outcomes in Dual Language Education Programming  
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The Effect of Student Mentorship Programs on the African American Student College Experience  
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Action Research: A District-Wide Model for Arts Integration in a Low Socioeconomic Urban School District  
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The Principals Role in Building Positive Teacher Identity in Early Career Public School Teachers  
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Traditional versus Non-traditional School Management: An Exploratory Analysis of the impact on High School Students' Academic Achievement  
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An Examination of Leadership Strategies of Middle School Principals in a Suburban School  
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An Examination of Teacher Belief Systems on the Implications of Their Evaluation Instrument through the use of District and State Developed Models  
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The Importance of Transition—A Descriptive Study of Eligibility Assessment Requirements at the Postsecondary Level for Tier One and Community Colleges in Texas: A Bridge over Troubled Waters  
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Defining a Tradition of Excellence By Any Measure: A Phenomenological Study of a Texas School District  
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A Study of the Problem of Teacher Retention in an Urban School Setting  
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Examining the Relationship Between Teacher Turnover and Teacher Engagement  
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Perspectives of the Teacher Training  
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Bringing Black Boys Back from the Brink: A  
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Factors Affecting Signature Track  
Students' decisions to Complete Massive  
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Incorporation of Writing Instruction  
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Family Engagement: Implications  
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Depressive Symptoms and Distress Tolerance:  
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Parental Perceptions of the cause  
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Framing's Influence on Maternal Acceptability  
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External Stress on African American  
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Predicting Parenting Stress in Parents  
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Motivational Interviewing in Physical  
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### Letter from the Dean

Dear Graduate:

I would like to personally congratulate you on your graduation from the University of Houston College of Technology. With the conclusion of today's proceedings you will have attained a major personal goal. I have no doubt that whatever new goals you set for yourself will also be met with enthusiasm and self-assurance.

The College of Technology considers itself fortunate to have been associated with students such as yourself and we hope that you will continue to be part of our team through our Alumni Association. Not only do we need you as an alumnus for continued quality growth and development, but through this association you can use the College as a source of strength, encouragement, and growth.

Please remember that we will always be your College and it is our pleasure to be here to serve you and our community in any way we can.

Congratulations again and may your achievements in life be many and fulfilling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Eldin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Neil Eldin, Ph.D., P.E.  
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## College of Technology

The College of Technology began in 1941 when local firms contributed funds for the third permanent building on campus for the new School of Technology. The first technical institute programs to be initiated by the new college in 1945 were also the first engineering technology programs in the state of Texas, accredited by the Engineers Council for Professional Development. By 1962, the College of Technology offered 16 programs-9 vocational and 7 engineering technology programs. By 1968, the college was granting a Bachelor of Science in Technology degree.

Throughout the decades, the School of Technology grew to meet the ever-changing disciplines associated with technology and the growing diversity of the student body. Today the college is comprised of four different departments and a wide range of disciplines.

The Construction Management department offers both an undergraduate and graduate degree in the field of Construction Management. The Engineering Technology department has carried forth the engineering technology programs that were the hallmark of the college's early years, and now covers the areas of biotechnology, computer engineering technology, electrical power engineering technology, and mechanical engineering technology. The Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department covers the areas of retailing and consumer science, and human resources development, and the Information and Logistics Technology department covers information systems technology and security, digital media, supply chain and logistics technology, technology leadership and project management.

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**Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major**

Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduates 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.

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**Honors in Major**

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