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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.

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!

Robert H. McPherson, Ph.D.
Dean & Professor, Elizabeth D. Rockwell Chair
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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.
**College of Education**
**CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION**

**Spring 2017**

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

**Curriculum and Instruction**

Charles Allen
Teacher Self-Assessment: A Facilitative Process for Principal Instructional Support
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jerome Freiberg

Lynnette Gilbert
The Teacher Training and Pedagogical Practices of Historically Black Colleges and Universities for African American Female Artist/Educators
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Sheng Kuan Chung

Stephanie Johnson-Jenkins
A Case Study of Autism
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Laveria Hutchison

Elizabeth Lee
Exploring Diversity Representation in Literature for Children: A Content Analysis of the 2015-2016 Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Lee Mountain

Atifa Manzoor
The Tale of Three Cultures: Identifying Teacher’s Cultural Identity and its Influences in the Classroom
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Cameron White

Elizabeth Markowitz
Personality Characteristics and the Nature of Standardized Test Score Interventions
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Mimi Lee

Sheryl Saeed
Social Justice Through Classroom Skits: Teacher Experiences in Secondary American History Classrooms
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Cameron White

Jessica Tovar-Hilbert
An Analysis of the Authors, Content, and Genres of Hispanic-Related Selections in Adopted 8th Grade Literature Anthologies in Texas (2001-2011)
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Lee Mountain

Anita Vyas
Design and Instruction of Mathematics Courses in an Integrated Mathematics and Science Online Graduate Program
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Mimi Lee

Susannah Westlake
Defining the Successful Adult ELL in an Academic Context
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Cameron White

**Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**

Nancy Adossi
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
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Sara McNeil

Marcela A. Baez
Conditions that Influence Student Achievement in a Futures Academy
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Angus MacNeil

Elizabeth A. Boothe
A Case Study of the Implementation and Adoption of a Learning Management System (LMS) in a Large Urban School District
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Angus MacNeil
Evelyn Castro
From the Micro to the Macro, Gleaning the Discrete Elements that Contribute to Successful Student Outcomes in Dual Language Education Programming
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Anthony Rolle

Naomi Christopher
The Effect of Student Mentorship Programs on the African American Student College Experience
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Sara McNeil

Joseph R. Clark
Action Research: A District-Wide Model for Arts Integration in a Low Socioeconomic Urban School District
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Angus MacNeil

Gregory Allen Foulds
The Principals Role in Building Positive Teacher Identity in Early Career Public School Teachers
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Angus MacNeil

Charles Edward Foust
Traditional versus Non-traditional School Management: An Exploratory Analysis of the impact on High School Students’ Academic Achievement
**ADVISOR:** Dr. R. Anthony Rolle

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Head of School Evaluation Procedures in Orthodox Jewish Day Schools in the United States of America
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Angus MacNeil

Latoya Marie Garrett
An Examination of Leadership Strategies of Middle School Principals in a Surburban School
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Wayne Emerson

Trenae Arline Hill
Principal Preparatory Programs: From Perceptions to Reality
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Wayne Emerson

Wiley Lee Johnson III
State Takeovers of School Districts: A Review of a Case District
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Augustina Reyes

Joseph Anthony Lucario
An Examination of Teacher Belief Systems on the Implications of Their Evaluation Instrument through the use of District and State Developed Models
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Angus MacNeil

Elizabeth McDaniel
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
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Sarah Nicole Otto
Defining a Tradition of Excellence By Any Measure: A Phenomenological Study of a Texas School District
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Wayne Emerson

Amy R. Poerschke
Examining the Key Drivers of Successful School Turnaround: A Cross Comparative Analysis of Three School Leaders
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Bradley Carpenter

David Hugh Pyle, Jr.
Learning Frame,works, First Year Experience, Education 1300: A Qualitative Examination of Expectations & Perceptions of First Year Students and Faculty
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Angus MacNeil

Lindsey Renee Schoppe
A Study of the Problem of Teacher Retention in an Urban School Setting
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Angus MacNeil

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Examining the Relationship Between Teacher Turnover and Teacher Engagement
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Virginia Snodgrass- Rangel

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Kim Yen T. Vu  
Perspectives of the Teacher Training and Preparation Program at the University of Danang in Vietnam  
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Allison Taylor Dovi  
Framing’s Influence on Maternal Acceptability of Off-Label Risperdal in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Treatment  
ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley Smith

Rachel Halpern Fein  
Predictors of Parenting Behaviors during Play Interactions with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
ADVISOR: Dr. Sarah Mire

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Curriculum and Instruction

Roni Leigh Burren  
Bringing Black Boys Back from the Brink: A Phenomenological Look at the Power of Books  
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Factors Affecting Signature Track Students’ decisions to Complete Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)  
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Incorporation of Writing Instruction into Secondary Chemistry Classes  
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Family Engagement: Implications for Urban Teacher Preparation  
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Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences  
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Jocelyn L. Abrams  
Depressive Symptoms and Distress Tolerance: Associations with Risky Sexual Behaviors in Trauma-Exposed, Cocaine Dependent Adults  
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Parental Perceptions of the cause of Their Child’s Autism Spectrum Disorder: Influence on Treatment  
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Felicia D. Fisher  
External Stress on African American Heterosexual Couples  
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Student Satisfaction with Training in Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychology Ph.D. Programs: Factors Predicting Student Outcomes  
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PTSD Symptom Severity and Emotion Regulation in Trauma-Exposed, Acute-Care Psychiatric Inpatients: Associations with Suicidality  
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Exploring the Interrelationships Among Humor Styles, Attachment Insecurity, Emotion Regulation, and Depressive Experiences  
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Predicting Parenting Stress in Parents of Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Examining Parent Perceptions  
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Motivational Interviewing in Physical Education: Is there an Effect on Physical Fitness when Implemented with Disadvantaged Youth?  
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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 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.

**Honors in Major**
Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.

**University Honors**
Abel Chacko
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Sabrina J. Galloway
Amy Lu
Yasmine Moharer Sanaei

**Collegiate Honors**
Jamison K. Carson

**Membership in The Honors College**
Alexandria Chieko Mackzum
Many thanks to our volunteers for their help in making this event a success.

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Bernice Roberts
Paul Roch
Tim Rosas
Margaret Spangler
Karen Tran
Anitra Wright
Jeylan Yassin
Aimee Young
Kimberly Zainfeld
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,

Neil Eldin, Ph.D., P.E.
Interim Dean
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.

The College of Technology remains at the forefront of technology education, research, offering programs that meet the needs of a dynamic marketplace that demands competent, well-trained technologists.
Spring 2017

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Construction Management Department

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Daisy del Rosario Saldarriaga Carmona
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Engineering Technology Department

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