UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
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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
University of Houston  
C. T. Bauer College of Business  

Convocation Program  
Sunday, May 14, 2017, 6 p.m.  
NRG Stadium  

PROCESSIONAL  
Associate Convocation Marshal Steve Koch  
Assistant Dean, Graduate and Professional Programs  
Associate Convocation Marshal Michael Newman  
Clinical Professor, Accountancy and Taxation  
College Banner Bearers  
Candidates for Graduation  
Faculty  
Platform Party  
Bauer College Dean, Latha Ramchand  

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

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS  
UH Army and Air Force  

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
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Concert Chorale  

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS  
Latha Ramchand, Ph.D.  
Dean, C. T. Bauer College of Business  

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER  
Latha Ramchand, Ph.D.  
Dean, C. T. Bauer College of Business  

GUEST SPEAKER  
Bruce Williamson  
Chairman, President & CEO  
Southcross Holdings and Southcross Energy Companies  

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

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES  
Dalia Pineda  
Director, Graduate Admissions and Recruitment  
Saira Nadeem  
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Stephen Stagner Sales Excellence Institute  

CONCLUDING REMARKS  
Thomas George, Ph.D.  
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RECESSIONAL  
The audience may remain seated during the Processional and Recessional. Only graduates are allowed on the floor of NRG Stadium; 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.
Bruce Williamson
Chairman, President & CEO
Southcross Holdings and Southcross Energy Companies

Bruce A. Williamson’s experience as a senior energy industry executive virtually spans the entire energy value chain, including exploration and production, midstream and downstream, pipelines and electric power.

Williamson was named chairman, president & CEO of both Southcross companies in January 2017. The Southcross companies are midstream oil & gas companies with significant operations in Texas, Mississippi and Alabama. Previously he was chairman, president and chief executive officer of energy holding company Cleco Corporation from July 2011 until the sale to a private investor group in 2016 when he retired from Cleco. While at Cleco he delivered almost a 100% total shareholder return, implemented sweeping cultural changes including a corporate safety, diversity and environmental compliance. He also raised Cleco’s dividends over 60% and eliminated all unregulated business, refocusing the company back on its core electric business functions. Prior to Cleco, Williamson was Chairman and CEO of Houston based Dynegy Corporation. At Dynegy, Williamson implemented a culture of ethics and compliance for which he received an award from the President’s White Collar Crime Task Force. Williamson also restructured Dynegy outside of bankruptcy and reduced Dynegy’s outstanding debt by more than $10 billion. He also led the electric power industry by entering into the first fleet-wide consent decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice to clean up coal plant emissions of NOx, mercury and other particulates across the Dynegy coal fleet. Williamson retired from Dynegy in 2011.

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Williamson started his career in 1981 with Shell Oil Co., where he worked primarily in the exploration and production and financial functions, advancing to Assistant Treasurer. In 1995, he joined Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co., later known as PanEnergy, advancing to Senior Vice President Finance & Corporate Development and led the negotiations to merge PanEnergy with Duke Power to create Duke Energy in 1998. At Duke Energy, Williamson was President and CEO of Duke Energy Global Markets, with responsibility for all globally priced commodity businesses, international businesses and engineering and services business outside of the regulated electric business in the Carolinas.

Williamson has served on the boards of several public and privately held companies in the US and Canada.

Williamson earned a bachelor’s degree in finance from the University of Montana and a master’s of business administration from the University of Houston. He is active in UH, serving on the Dean’s Advisory Board for the C.T. Bauer College of Business and the UH Board of Visitors.
Spring 2017

**Doctor of Philosophy**

Guanglian Hu
Essays on Volatility Risk and Security Returns
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Kris Jacobs

Phillip Jolly
Implicit Theories of Leader-Follower Relationships
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. James Phillips

Rui Liu
Essays on the Term Structure of Interest Rates
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Kris Jacobs

Chongyu Lu
Consumer Click Behavior on Search Engine Results Page
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Rex Du

William Mc Knight
The Effect of Investor Pressures upon Institutional Activism and Corporate Governance
**FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Steve Werner

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Christine V. Boonnake
John Elliott Brooker
Cody Burns
Ndella Cham
Leslie Cook
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Avril Dornelly
David Gilbert Dotson
Deborah Charmaine Felix-Dejean
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Alonzo Gonzalez
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James Irl Reid
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Jeremy Ray Smith
Jamie Sullivan
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Dear Member of the Class of 2017, 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.

People who are on top of their game all have one thing in common. They all are busy adding value to others in some way. And in adding value to others, they create success in themselves.

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.

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 an “others first” mindset.

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
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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.

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