





Letter from the Dean

Dear Architecture, Industrial Design, and Interior Architecture Graduates,

I talked with many of you this spring as you were anticipating the end of your career here at the college. Sleep loomed large on the horizon! Getting a job held some urgency. There was excitement and some sadness, a sense that this part of your journey was over, and an acknowledgement that a new leg of your journey was about to begin.

You have made it through one of the most rigorous programs in the country. You have spent countless hours researching, rendering, building models, writing papers, and struggling through the design process, only to get up the next day and do it again. Every project presents us with new and different challenges. And so, every ending is a new beginning. This is the life we have chosen. And, isn't it a wonderful life?

When you leave our studios and classrooms and embark on your professional careers, your contributions will not only have an impact here in the city of Houston but around the world. You are the thinkers, doers, and creators of the future. You will be the designers, architects, problem-solvers, and inventors of our tomorrow. I am confident that if you apply the knowledge that you have acquired here, the world will offer you possibilities you have not yet imagined.

As you move across the stage to accept your diploma, you will be taking the first steps in your personal odyssey. We have worked hard to equip you with the tools to create the promise of the fulfilling career that awaits you. We know you will make us proud.

Congratulations Class of 2017! I look forward to hearing about the many ways you will impact our future. Please stay in touch. Come back and share your adventures with those about to follow you. We would delight to share in your successes.

My very best wishes to you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Belton Oliver'.

Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA

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Convocation

Friday, May 12, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

College of Architecture Building

PROCESSIONAL	Shafik Rifaat, Professor and Grand Marshal
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA <i>Dean</i>
RECOGNITION OF TOP GRADUATES	Dean Oliver
ALUMNI ADDRESS	Sarah Killingsworth <i>President, UH College of Architecture and Design Alumni Association</i>
OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD	Dean Oliver
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Travis Mohle Cara Murray
DESIGN AWARDS	Dr. EunSook Kwon <i>Director of Industrial Design Program</i> William Truitt <i>Co-Director of Honors Thesis Programs Coordinator of Professional Studios</i> Gail Borden, FAIA <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Trang A. Phan <i>Assistant Dean</i>
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES	Gail Borden, FAIA <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES	Lannis E. Kirkland <i>Associate Dean</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Oliver
EXHIBITS	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Spring 2017

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Anahita Bakhshayeshi
Mariam Fallah ⁴
Kiana Karimi
Seyyedhamed Kassaei
Kyle Kiser
Alexander Nelson
Monica Rivas
Rachel Roberts
Atheetha Roy
Ingrid Njaa Sekse

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Tran Le

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Mark T. Williams II

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Mikhail Abad
Amanda Amstadt ³
Jana Andrews
Barbara Blanco Gonzalez ³
Michael Hunter Bodiford ³
Diana Carolina Cerri Verde
Maria Charles
Reynaldo Coronado
Stephanie Crabtree
Samantha Cuestas
Gabriela Sarai Custodio Marroquin
Mathilde Deboes ³
Angelica Maria DeHoyos
Eric Matthew Dellafave

Maham Fatima ¹
Katharine Genovese
Elizabeth Giusti
Hicham Ghoulem
Stephen Higginbotham
Robert Hillyard
Darian Jones ³
Filza Khan
Benjamin Lueders ²
Jose Martinez
Travis Neal Mohle ¹
Joshua Naputi ³
Mikelo Pamatmat
Ami Patel ³
Austin Rees
Angela Rios
Spencer Stanford
Omar Toriz
Elizabeth Treviño Moreno
Carmen Trujillo
Jordan Vazquez
Maia Vexsler ³
Elizabeth Westmoreland ²
Sarah Yockey ²
Rosa Maria Zermeño
Christopher Zuniga

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Pedro Alvarez
John Perez
Brentsen Solomon

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Jevrin Alviando

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - ⁴ Top-Ranked Graduate Student

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Brenda Arguello
Jared Babineaux
Zachary Brinkman
Jacob Garcia
Manuel Garzon
Jessica Hedge
Aaron Hernandez
Carrah Kaijser
Juliette Laroche
Erin Lew ³
Shane Meadows
Maria Mora-Sanchez
Erika Negron
David Pham
John Proffitt
Eric Salinas
Jose Villa
Richard Woodard
Abizer Yasin
Mariel Yebra

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Quan Dang
Nicholas Janho
Jeannice Macklin ³
Silvia Martinez ³
Jamie Jean Newcomb ²
Ciera Perkins
Martin Rodriguez
Tania Rodriguez
Logan Scott
Vy Truong ³

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GRADUATES

Fall 2016

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Amie Akers
Emine Canak
Michelle Elbers
Jessica Fleming
Jeffrey Lemley
Cara Murray ⁴
Andrew Parker
Alex Pickard
Rachel Theurer

MASTER OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE

Izabela Hawkins

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Bharath Chandra Malkedkar

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Bladimir Carrillo
Denise Chee
Mario Hernandez

Liliana Hernandez Solache ³
Alicia Islam ³
Joseph Grant Lewis
Hanin Malhas
Patricia Marcine ²
Jessica Marie Martinez
Ana Millan
Christine Nguyen ³
Cindy Nguyen ²
Vivian Nguyen
Shanley Ramdeen
David-Aleksander Ramirez
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Carlos Sotelo ²
Rosa Tang
Eric Ventura
William White ³
Katrina Winsko
Asra Zaidi ²

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Roni Kop

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THE HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers its members special opportunities to fully develop their academic abilities. Students who complete the graduation requirements of the Honors College, including a senior honors thesis or senior honors project, graduate with “University Honors and Honors in Major,” the highest undergraduate award conferred by the university. Undergraduate students who complete all requirements of the Honors College and who complete a senior honors thesis or project in a field other than their major graduate with “University Honors.” Undergraduate students who complete all requirements of the Honors College for their thesis or project graduate with “Membership in the Honors College.” Other students, while not members of the Honors College, graduate with “Honors in Major” upon completion of a senior honors thesis or senior honors project.

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Robert Hillyard

Membership in The Honors College

Jessica Hedge

University Honors

Erin Lew

Benjamin Lueders

Travis Mohle

Christine Nguyen

John Perez

Sarah Yockey

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Jessica Fleming

CRSS/Farfel Scholarship

Mahsa Dehghani

David D. Red Scholarship

Silvia Martinez

Detering Scholarship

Kelsi Butow

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design General

Scholarship Fund
Alireza Memarian

Herman Scholarship

Mahsa Dehghani
Andrew Parker
Claudia Morles

Huitt-Zollars Scholarship

Andrew Parker
Asra Zaida Rehman

MN Davidson Scholarship

Cara Murray

Okumura Memorial Scholarship

Tuan Mai

Powers Brown Scholarship

Kiani Karimi

Sharon Sanders Hoover Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Annaleise Gray

StudioMET Scholarship

Travis Mohle

Sundin Scholarship

Claudia Morles

Upchurch Kimbrough Scholarship

Cristobal Pinon

Texas Architectural Foundation Scholarships

Southwest Terrazzo Association Architecture Scholarship

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