December 2017

Dear University of Houston Graduates:

Congratulations on this most memorable day of your college career! The degree you are about to receive symbolizes the world-class, tier-one education you obtained at the University of Houston.

There were many factors that contributed to your success. The support of your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement of your faculty, advisors and staff played a significant part. But what made it all possible was the personal commitment, drive and resolve that helped you cross the finish line. We take profound satisfaction in knowing these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world.

Please leave today as proud UH graduates, confident you are the best prepared, best educated and best equipped individuals of your generation. I know in my heart that you are now ready and able not just to compete, but to succeed and be leaders in your chosen careers.

With my best wishes for a bright and rewarding future,

Renu Khator

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston
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  

Commencement Program  
Thursday, December 14, 2017, 6 p.m.  
NRG Arena  

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

**GREETINGS**  
Thomas George, Ph.D.  
*Senior Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs*  
Paula Mendoza  
*Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents*  

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**  
UH Army ROTC  

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
Soloist from Moores School of Music  

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

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

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
Marvin E. Odum, III (M.B.A. ’95)  
*Retired Chairman/President of Shell Oil Company and Executive Committee Director for Royal Dutch Shell PLC*  

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

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES**  
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*Senior Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs*  
Latha Ramchand  
*Dean, C. T. Bauer College of Business*  

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**  
Thomas George, Ph.D.  
*Senior Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs*  

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**  
Latha Ramchand  
*Dean, C. T. Bauer College of Business*  

**ALMA MATER**  
Soloist from Moores School of Music  

The audience may remain seated during the Processional and Recessional. Family may take photographs and videos from their seats.
The business school at the University of Houston was transformed more than 15 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.
Marvin Odum
Marvin Odum, a native of Houston, recently retired as the Chairman/President of Shell Oil Company and Executive Committee Director for Royal Dutch Shell plc.

He joined Shell as an engineer in 1982 and held a variety of management positions in technical and commercial operations, including Executive Vice President for Exploration and Productions in the Americas, Director of Americas Shell Gas and Power, and CEO of Intergen (a global power development and generation business). He also played a leading role in developing Shell’s sustainability strategies.

Marvin is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; Board member of the National Urban League; Dean’s Council member of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government; member of the Engineering Advisory Board for the University of Texas and Board of Visitors member of both the University of Houston and the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

He earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas, and a MBA from the University of Houston.

After the devastating floods from Hurricane Harvey, Marvin agreed to Mayor Sylvester Turner’s request that he lead Houston’s recovery efforts, a role for which he is accepting no salary. He is leading a team charged with executing the multi-billion dollar reconstruction of city infrastructure and housing, including critical flood mitigation projects and policies to strengthen the City’s resilience to future disasters.

Marvin and Mariloli were married in 1984 and have three children: Lauren, Marvin IV and Taylor. They are also blessed to have one grandchild. So far.
Fall 2017

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hyunkwon Cho
   Tone of Peers’ MD&A Disclosures and Firms’ Investments
   **FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Volkan Muslu

Vanessa Durner 5
   **FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Randolph Cooper

Mahdi Ebrahimi
   Two Essays on Reframing Techniques to Enhance Perceptions of Time Availability
   **FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Vanessa Patrick

Emrah Ekici
   The Effect of Credit Default Swaps on Analyst Forecasting
   **FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Gerald Lobo

Anoosha Izadi 5
   Capturing the Essence of Being Human: Insights Regarding the Use of Two Subtle Marketing Tools
   **FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Vanessa Patrick

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

Onyinye Nwafor
   **FACULTY ADVISORS:** Dr. Norman Johnson and Dr. Powell Robinson

Yuan Ye 5
   **FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. David Peng

Dan Zhang 5
   Top Management Team Characteristics and Financial Reporting Quality
   **FACULTY ADVISOR:** Dr. Gerald Lobo

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dikemba Balogu 5
Herman Chan 5
Burhanuddin Faizee 5
Brittany Faith Kling
Tina S. Koshimoto
Nitesh Kosur 5
David Krohn
Michelle J. Lee 5
Ashley Bryanne Mckenney 5
Viral Mehta 5
Michael John Moore 5
Brian Stanley Polcar
Alejandro Ismael Sanoja Payares 5
Anthony Joseph Urbani 5
Pooja Verma 5
Ze Wang 5
Meng Yang 5

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Trista Danielle Barker
Cristina Rafaela De Avila Galvan 5
Derek Ross Defee
Kimberly Nicole Foster
Harrison N. Granados
Yuxin Huang 5
Ye Jin
Eva Ngai
Tram Thi Thuy Nguyen
Hannah Padgett
Maria Fernanda Pedroza Velandia 5
Sebastien Emile Joseph Roussel
Musfirah Sajid
Kevin Schultz

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Xiaomei Xiang  

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Thu Ngoc Khanh Vu  

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Lindsey Rose
Meredith B. Shank

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Dao Thi Anh Vo
Luumach Van Vo
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Richard Skinner
Understanding The Dedicated Technology Project Recovery Function:
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FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Wynne Chin

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Efrain Siller
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Ruiliang Tin-U
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Xintang Wang
Tian Wang
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Hello and congratulations Summer and December 2017 undergraduate and graduate students from the University of Houston C.T. Bauer College of Business. Today, marks the end of a journey many of you have been dreaming about and working towards for many years since you first learned the importance of education, that knowledge is truly power, and furthermore the importance of getting that education at a top-notch, Tier 1 institute. I have been honored to say I received my undergraduate degree at the University of Houston C.T. Bauer College of Business. My hope is that you too will carry as much pride as I do to say you are a UH Bauer College Graduate.

The opportunities in all of our lifetimes is endless and what makes those opportunities endless are free will and personal fortitude. You have shown you have what it takes by earning your degree and sitting in this ceremony. Do not slow down now though because the road is still an uphill one to get to those career goals you have and all of us here want to see every one of you succeed.

Since you stepped onto the University of Houston campus you have been considered an alumnus since your first day of classes. That makes you a part of the University of Houston Alumni Association (UHAA) and also part of Bauer College Alumni Association (BCAA) which is one of their constituent groups. I am currently serving as President of BCAA and one of my objectives and has been for many years is to get as many graduates and even current students involved with BCAA.

BCAA is an organization dedicated to supporting UH, Bauer College, the graduates, and the students. If you have not been aware of us before today, then I apologize for that and we have some room for improvement. As you leave here today, myself and my fellow board members would like to enlist your help to determine what we can do to ensure every Bauer College student knows who BCAA is, but even more importantly knows what BCAA has to offer to them. Please help us at BCAA devise a plan to first find some ways to make sure 100% of students know who we are and secondly be actively involved with BCAA to carry out that plan.
The opportunities to be more involved with BCAA start with checking out our information online, www.bauer.uh.edu/alumni/, and then finding a committee you would be interested in being part of. I consider the BCAA Board and BCAA Members part of my family and to me family is supposed to look out for each other. So, congratulations again to you and your family on this joyous day and know that we would like to welcome you to our family where we hope you can become an integral part of the future of BCAA.

Yours truly,

Jeremy Sturgill (BBA ’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.

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