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Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on one of the happiest, most memorable, and most important days of your life – the day of your graduation!

The University of Houston is a very special place. It is the place that welcomed you, helped you grow intellectually, and encouraged you on your journey. It is the place that has provided you with the life experiences to work, feel at home, and succeed anywhere in the world.

Several factors contributed to your success. The support of your parents and families, and the encouragement of your faculty, advisors, and staff played a significant part. But the most important factor is you, and the motivation, determination, and drive that brought you to the day of your graduation, and will continue to serve you as you make your mark on your community and the world.

As you leave here today – proud alumnus or alumna – know that you are a member of the best prepared, best educated, and best equipped class the University of Houston has ever produced.

With my best wishes for a successful career and a bright future,

Renu Khator
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Cullen College of Engineering

Dan Wells (interim)
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
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Friday, December 20, 2013 · 9 a.m.
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Processional
Grand Marshal Steven Wallace
  Faculty Senate President and Professor
Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry
  Professor Emeritus
Faculty
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Posting of the Colors
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    Co-Chair, Inprint/UH Liaison Committee

Presentation of Academic Honors
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Presentation of Degree Candidates
Dean Presents the Candidates

Conferral of Degrees
President Khator

Alma Mater
Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

Recessional

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Commencement Program
Friday, December 20, 2013 · 3 p.m.

Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
College of Education
College of Technology

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Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry
Professor Emeritus
Faculty
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Michael Pede
Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations

Presentation of President’s Medallion
Joan C. Suit, Ph.D., and Herman D. Suit, Ph.D., M.D.

Presentation of Academic Honors
Paula Myrick Short
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Deans Present the Candidates

Conferral of Degrees
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Alma Mater
Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

Recessional
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C. T. Bauer College of Business

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Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry
   Professor Emeritus
Faculty
College Banner Bearers
Platform Party
President Renu Khator

Posting of the Colors
UH Air Force ROTC

National Anthem
Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

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The History of the University of Houston

The University of Houston's proud heritage dates back to its founding in 1927. In the beginning, UH was known as Houston Junior College. Classes for the first 230 students were held at San Jacinto High School and were taught by a faculty of eight. Over the years, the junior college grew and prospered, officially becoming the University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the institution acquired land for a permanent campus and its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building, opened in 1939. The university became a state institution in 1963.

Today, the University of Houston is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, serving more than 40,000 students, with more than 300 undergraduate and graduate programs. UH stands at the forefront of education, research and service, with more than 40 research centers and institutes, and sponsors more than 300 partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental agencies. UH public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small-business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the university's academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities. UH has awarded more than 268,000 degrees, and approximately 80 percent of our alumni remain in the Houston area.

The University of Houston System

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, teaching centers offering University of Houston degrees and classes opened in Clear Lake, downtown Houston and Victoria. Over time, these teaching centers became free-standing universities, offering education and opportunity to their communities. The University of Houston System was legally established in 1977. Today, the UH System is the region's largest provider of comprehensive university services from the baccalaureate to the doctorate. The UH System plays a primary role in meeting the higher education needs of the Houston metropolitan area and Texas. It is comprised of four universities and six teaching centers. The accredited universities in the UH System are: University of Houston, UH-Downtown, UH-Clear Lake and UH-Victoria. The teaching centers are UH Sugar Land, UHS at Cinco Ranch, UH Northwest, UHD Northwest, UHCL Pearland and UHS at Texas Medical Center.
Academic Regalia

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelors (apprentices of the arts), masters (teachers) and doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back. The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master’s degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

C. T. Bauer College of Business

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Dark Blue

Master's Degree
Hood: Drab
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

College of Education

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Light Blue

Master's Degree
Hood: Light Blue
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue
Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

Cullen College of Engineering

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Orange

Master's Degree
Hood: Orange
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Navy

Master's Degree
Hood: Navy, Red and White
Tassel: Black

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Citron

Master's Degree
Hood: Citron
Hood (Music Only): Pink
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Hood (Music Only): Pink
Tassel: Red

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Golden Yellow

Master's Degree
Hood: Golden Yellow
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

College of Technology

Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Maroon

Master's Degree
Hood: Maroon
Tassel: Black
CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS

THE SEAL
Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston’s and UH System’s seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal – consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility – and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.

UNIVERSITY MACE
The Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the university’s authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

THE ALMA MATER
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.

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942
President's Medallion

Inprint

Founded in 1983, Inprint has championed the art and appreciation of creative writing and made Houston a national focal point for the literary arts. Inprint programs and events serve more than 10,000 people annually, keeping the literary life of Houston thriving and diverse.

Inprint’s literary performance programs are nationally known and respected. The Inprint Margarett Root Brown Reading Series, now in its 33rd season, has presented in Houston more than 300 leading writers from 26 countries and 6 continents, including winners of 55 Pulitzer Prizes, 53 National Book Awards, and 7 Nobel Prizes, as well as 16 U.S. Poets Laureate—and Inprint has brought many of these writers to the University of Houston for craft talks and Q&A with UH Creative Writing Program (UH CWP) students. Cool Brains! Inprint Readings for Young People is a family-friendly series presenting the nation’s top middle-grade authors free of charge. All Inprint readings are low cost or free and connect Houston readers and writers with the world’s most acclaimed authors.

Inprint also offers more than 35 creative writing workshops annually, usually 8-10 weeks in length, for aspiring writers, K-12 teachers, senior citizens, at-risk youth, and health-care workers.

Central to Inprint’s mission is its commitment to supporting the nation’s next generation of leading writers. To this end, since 1983 Inprint has awarded more than $2.7 million in fellowships, prizes, and other support to UH CWP graduate students. This support has helped to attract some of the nation’s best emerging writers to Houston, who publish books, win nationally competitive awards, serve as educators, and enrich the cultural life of Houston and other communities nationwide.

Since its inception Inprint has maintained a strong alliance with the UH CWP. In 1991, a $1 million anonymous gift to Inprint established an endowment to provide fellowships in honor of the organization’s founding President C. Glenn Cambor. Several years later, Inprint raised $3 million to increase the endowment and establish the UH Cullen Foundation Chair in Creative Writing, held jointly by faculty members Antonya Nelson and Robert Boswell.

Inprint hires UH CWP students, faculty, and alumni to teach Inprint writers workshops. Inprint’s annual support of Gulf Coast, a nationally renowned literary journal housed at UH and staffed by UH CWP students, has totaled nearly $250,000 since the journal’s founding.

This year, Inprint’s direct support of the UH CWP will be more than $178,000. Through the years, Inprint support has enriched the writing lives of more than 500 students who have published more than 200 books.

Accepting the President’s Medallion for Inprint is Mark Wawro, longtime member of the Inprint Board of Directors and former Inprint President and Chairman. Wawro is Co-Chair of the Inprint UH Liaison Committee.
University of Houston alumnus Herman Suit and his wife Joan have dedicated their careers to science and medicine. Both made substantial contributions to their respective fields, and they both continue to support UH’s efforts to prepare future generations of researchers.

The Suits established the Eby Nell McElrath Fellowship in Chemistry, named for Herman Suit’s former UH professor, and contributed to the John L. Bear Presidential Endowed Fellowship in Chemistry, named for the former Dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. They also have funded scholarships and supported the expansion of the M.D. Anderson Library and The Honors College, and generously contributed to the Library Excellence Fund, the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Fund, the UH Alumni Association, and the Library Enrichment Memorial and Honorarium Fund.

Herman Suit is a noted medical visionary who contributed his talents to the National Cancer Institute and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. It was at M.D. Anderson, where he worked for 11 years, that he developed an effective strategy of combining radiation and conservative surgery that achieve limb preservation and function for patients with sarcomas of the extremities, and also designed and fabricated medical devices. From 1970 to 2000, he was chief of radiation oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital and professor of radiation oncology at Harvard Medical School. He was a pioneer in the use of proton radiation therapy for curative treatment of cancer patients. Today, he does some teaching and writes on a full-time basis.

He earned his Bachelor’s degree in Biology from UH in 1948, a Master’s in Biochemistry and a Doctor of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Radiation Biology from Oxford University. He was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters degree, honoris causa, by UH in 2011, and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the UH Alumni Association in 2005.

Joan Suit, who earned her Ph.D. from Stanford University, is a retired senior research scientist with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where she worked with Nobel Laureate Salvador Luria.

The University of Houston is proud to honor this exceptional couple who have made it their lifelong mission to improve the health of our fellow citizens and provide the inspiration and the financial resources for students to follow in their footsteps and for faculty members and researchers to excel in the lab and the classroom.
President's Medallion

Charles T. Bauer Foundation

Charles T. “Ted” Bauer believed three things were crucial to developing successful community and industry leaders – education, technology, and opportunities for young people. These three principles became hallmarks for both the man and the foundation that was named for him.

The Charles T. Bauer Foundation has long supported programs, initiatives, and projects that have bolstered America’s educational landscape. The University of Houston is among many institutions that have benefitted from the foundation’s generosity.

The foundation has provided support for one of UH’s newest facilities, the Classroom and Business Building, which offers students state-of-the-art classrooms, a campus-wide testing center, and an enhanced UH Writing Center.

UH students also have benefitted significantly from the foundation’s support of the Ted Bauer Leadership Certificate Program. Through this program – located in the C.T. Bauer College of Business – some of UH’s best and brightest students hone their management and decision-making talents under the watchful eye of noted faculty and business professionals.

The foundation also has extended its generosity to a number of other organizations dedicated to Houston’s community and educational growth.

Ted Bauer was a longtime friend of UH who helped to grow our business school into a nationally recognized college. Co-founder and former CEO of A I M Management Group Inc., Mr. Bauer contributed a personal gift of $40 million to UH in 2000. Those funds planted the seeds for the ever-growing C.T. Bauer College of Business. Through his support, the college has steadily evolved its academic offerings and top ranked programs.

Bauer’s remarkable gift was matched by his passion to see students succeed. It also was orchestrated by the college’s leadership, which included its late dean, Arthur D. Warga, and retiring Associate Dean Robert A. Casey, Jr., both of whom were instrumental in steering the Bauer College toward bold academic frontiers.

Bauer passed away in 2004 at the age of 85, but his legacy thrives through both the foundation and college that bears his name.

Accepting the President’s Medallion on behalf of the Charles T. Bauer Foundation is Darren Wolfman, foundation trustee.
Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalogue year students entered the university. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost’s Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

**PRE-FALL 2010 CATALOGUE**

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under any catalogue prior to Fall 2010 will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last sixty-six (66) hours completed at the University of Houston.

- 3.75 to 4.0  Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
- 3.50 to 3.74  Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
- 3.25 to 3.49  Cum Laude (with Honors)

**FALL 2010 CATALOGUE TO PRESENT**

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under, and since, the Fall 2010 catalogue will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last fifty-four (54) hours completed at the University of Houston.

- 3.90 to 4.0  Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
- 3.70 to 3.89  Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
- 3.50 to 3.69  Cum Laude (with Honors)

*The roster of graduates and candidates for graduation does not include the names of those students who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.*
Candidates for Graduation
December 2013

Doctor of Philosophy

Je’ Anna Abbott ¹ Sexual Harassment: Evaluating Organizational Responsibility Attributes and Organizational Responses to Minimize Liability
Advisors: Dr. Teri Longacre
Bingxin Li ¹ Two Essays on Crude Oil Futures and Options Markets
Advisors: Dr. Kris Jacobs

Magna Cum Laude

Darshankumar Lakhani
Tze Yang Lim
Jerry Wayne Mason ¹
Franklin Bryan McAnally
Bradley McDonald ¹
Travis Newton
Lesley Catherine O’Connor
Alfredo Alberto Oran
Sarah Monica Paredes
Robert Petr
Helen Piria
Gabriel Nichols Powell
Adam Michael Priesmeyer
Neela Rammal ¹
William Rhoads
Jairo Rojas ¹
Saman Saghan ¹
Nisha Sam ¹
Rati Saxena ¹
Omar Siam
Conan Song
Steven Stone
Christina Tai
Kenny Yun Siang Tiong
Grace Truong ¹
Jarrett Tyler ¹
Zeheeda Ahmed Umatty
Alexander Valdez
Saba Valliani
Monica Walker
Asuka Watanabe
Dennis Weber
Austin Werner ¹
Ye Wu
Maria Andreina Yaraure Reyes ¹

Cum Laude

Master of Business Administration

Derek Abrahamson ¹
Robert Benton Alderman
Denise Lashelle Alex ¹
Phillippe Anchondo ¹
Megan Aranson ¹
Andrew Chit-Man Au
Ryan Black
Cheryl Bradley ¹
David Brael ¹
Robert Wade Carter
Pankaj Chopra ¹
Jonathan Cohen ¹
Robert Curry ¹
Kerim Davis
Anthony James DeGraff ¹
Preetam Desai ¹
Lakshmi Bala Naga Ar Doradia ¹
Steven Robert Dudgeon ¹
Adam Galland
Bradley Gearhart
Julia Goloshubina ¹
Maria Elizabeth Gonzalez De Izarra
Maria Grasso ¹
Amandeep Grewal
Bryson Grover
Adrienne Denise Hall
Matthew Hansen
Stacie Lynne Hartney
Zane Hickman
Andrew House
Amanda Nicole Hoxter ¹
Jason Huang
Jason Richard Hubert ¹
Zane Hwang
Mohamed Jaalid ¹
Kevin Jackson
Leyster Lomongo Jumawan
Sofia Katchi ¹
Richard Chad Kniffen
Shawn Edward Kuehn

Dean’s Award - * Banner bearer

Shams Kamal
Salman Khanani
Shannon Lee Kolosov ¹
Linda La
Xin Li
Judy Lin
Michael Lin
Jinglu Liu ¹
Natalia Malikova
Cody Martinson
Stephanie Marie-Yuan McMillan
Adil Momin
An Thi Phuoc Nguyen ¹
Assel Pacheco Palmeirim
Nicholas Ryan Ramirez
Lauren Ann Robicheaux
Lynn Katherine Rushlow
Louis Strecro Shocket ¹
Kimisha Elizabeth Smith
Khai Chi Tran
Russell Thomas Tuncap
Jainfa Venkani
Tian Wang ¹
Qiwei Wang
Xiaoqian Wang
Chenyao Wei
Xian Wu ¹
Yi Xiong
Michele Yagi ¹

Master of Science

Danish Bana ¹
Marah Banks ¹
Garrett Duane Becker ¹
John-Marcus Canales
Yushan Chen
Stephen Cohrs ¹
Marthe Coulibaly
Timothy Davis
Angelina Emerson
Babatunde Fatoki
Celeste Felix ¹
Raquel De Maria Flores Martinez ¹
Lauren Alexa Freeman
Mohammed Hamzah Ghia
Jeffrey David Goodman ¹
Wenjing He

Master of Science in Finance

Sean Martin Andrews
Nidhi Bhai
Travis Broersma ¹
Jonathon Arthur Carrasco
Henry Conter ¹
Miso Kezunovic
Premilakshmi Natarajan ¹
Spencer Parrish
Justin Jay Frank Ramirez ¹
Rehan Rehman ¹

Bachelor of Business Administration

Godly T. Abraham ²
Rameen Abu-Rizeq
Alexandra Acevedo
Stephany A. Acosta
Kayla J. Adams ³

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - * Dean’s Award - * Banner bearer
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Amanda Ufuoma Afadipa ³
Crystal Marie Aguilar
Mayra A. Aguilar
Husniyya Akhundova ³
Altnay Akybekova ³
Yasmeen Maher Alhasan
Feyad Le Yakat Ali ³
Raheel K. Ali ³
Rizwan Farid Ali
Sonya Z. Ali
Sumeera Anil Bahadur Ali
Taher Mohammed Ali
Arlet Allahverdian ³
Blake Travis Allan
Syed Yousuf Allaudin ²
Syed D. Allaudin ²
Amanda C. Almaguer
 renegotiation
Massy Almubidin
Hassan Abdullah Alsaffar ³
Hannah Jane Alsford
Raghdha K. Altazi
Fahd Khalid Alturki
Bader Ali Alyami
Ayushmaan Baweja
Mohammad Ali Bawany
Erin N. Bartle
Tanya Barsamian
Christina Barsamian
Abraham S. Damian Barron
Minerva Barrios
Luis Guillermo Parra Barreto
Christopher Barrera
Andrew Michael Barrera
Christophor Barrera
Nelson Barrera ³
Luis Guillermo Parra Barreto
Minerva Barreras ³
Abraham S. Damian Barron ³
Christina Barsamian ²
Tanya Barsamian ¹
Erin N. Bartle
Paul V. Bas
Mohammad Ali Bawany
Ayushmaan Baweja
Drew Lamar Blackmon ³
Trevor S. Blalock ²
Lyza A. Bonner
Mia-Michelle Booker
Andrea Alejandra Yanes Borjas
Shelby Rae Bowers
Sara Angelica Bracho-Zarraga ³
Brittany Morgan Bradshaw
Renan Moreira Silva Brandao
Joanne S. Bravo
Laura Ashley Breitschmid
Reyna L. Brizuela
Natalie Katherine Budden
Brian Bu ³
Maikhhan D. Bui
Nhieu Thi Ngoc Bui
Thuy Van H. Bui
James L. Burden
Shawn Thomas Burk
Mark Bustamante
Raina Elise Byrd
Sarah Renee Calder
Courtney Caldwell
Carlos Moises Calero
Celina V. Camacho
Kirsten L. Campbell
Stephanie R. Canizales ¹
Americo Cantu
Celia Nataly Cardenas
Jake Edward Carfield ²
Ricky S. Carr
Courtney Leigh Carroll
Edward Carrizales-Saucedo ³
Lyuysa A. Castellanos
Julian David Reyes Castillo ²
Anurag S. Chahar
Sandra Seng Chau ³
Nayeem Chaudhury ²
Eddie Chavez
Manvinder Cheema
David W. Chen
Najie Chen ²
Xinji Chen ³
Zheng Chen ³
Cheuk Kei Cheung
Chelsea Paige Childress
Pragadeesh Chokkalingam ³
Eric Chou ³
Carla R. Chow
Jennifer Kah-Wai Chow
Christopher William Christ ³
Tiffany Yi Chu ³
Ashley Moore Coffey ³
Michael Scott Coffey
Heather Leigh Colombo
Delazhundra Colquitt
Aaron Michael Conde
Tyler R. Cooks ³
Adam B. Cooper ³
Diego Nicolas Cortes
Nayeem Chaudhury ³
Myla Nicole Crenshaw ³
Morgan R. Crumpton
Kevin A. Cruz
Rachel Curtright ³
Chandni Daga ²
Arial Rose Dannm
Minh Hoang Dang
Cassandra S. Daniel
John Henry Dansby
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A Study to Determine the Impact of Instructional Technology in a Student Teaching Program on Future Employment and Continued Professional Development

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Teacher’s Understandings About Science and Mathematics Integration and How These Understandings are Exhibited in Instructional Practice

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A Narrative Exploration of Providing Effective Reading Strategies to English Language Learners: Negotiating Standards and Assessments with Passionate Instruction

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An Examination of the Space Science Curriculum: Content and Issues

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How the Language Acquisition of English Language Learners is Effected by Taking a Blended ESL English or Reading Class

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The Writing Lives of Secondary Writing Teachers

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The Relations Among Teacher Beliefs about Student Motivation, Sense of Efficacy, and Classroom Practice

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Principal-Counselor Relationships: A Case Study of the Implications for the Secondary Leadership Team
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Exploring Adult English as a Second Language Teachers’ Experiences and Perceptions of Language Instructional Methods
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Writing to Learn: Dialogue Journals for Mastery in a Reading Assessment Course
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Rural Schools in Texas: A Study of Student Achievement and Selected Variables in Rural Texas Schools
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Bullying Behaviors Among Secondary Students: An Evaluation of the Effects of a Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Program
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Educational Psychology
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Stages of Change, Parenting, Atypical Antipsychotic Medication, and Adolescent Body Mass Index: An Exploratory Study
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A Mixed Method Study to Measure Outcomes from Co-Curricular Service-Learning Experiences
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Anger Expression in Couples: How Does Each Partner’s Personality Influence the Other’s Expression of Anger?
Advisor: Dr. Frederick Lopez

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Predictors and Correlates of Videogame Engagement and Videogame Addiction
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mRNA Expression Analysis of Midbrain Dopamine Neurons in Response to Nicotine Intake During Maturation
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Role of Natural and Synthetic Growth Modifiers in Calcium Oxalate Monohydrate Crystallization
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Modeling and Simulation of Coupled LNT-SCR Catalytic System Under Anaerobic and Aerobic Operating Conditions
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A Rational Design Approach for Tailoring Zeolite Crystal Morphology
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Studies of Platinum Dispersion and Catalyst Architecture for Lean NOx Reduction
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Modeling and Analysis of Particulate Matter Deposition and Regeneration in a Diesel Particulate Filter
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Constitutive Modeling and Numerical Implementation of Brittle and Ductile Material Behavior with the Aid of Inelastic XFEM and Damage-Plasticity Models
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Characterization and Modeling of Polypropylene Composites for Deep Water Oil Pipe Insulation
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BioMEMS Device for Endothelial Cell Growth for Culturing Islets of Langerhans
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Game Theoretical Framework for Distributed Dynamic Control in Smart Grids
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Investigation of Feed Line Effects on Fields from Broadband Over Power Line Communications
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Autonomic Markers of Visual Awareness
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A Nonparametric Bayesian Framework for Mobile Device Security and Location Based Services
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Novel Core Technologies and Systems in MR Compatible Robotics
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Stent Reliability and Maintenance: Integrating Probabilistic and Physics-of-Failure Models
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Structural Study and Electromagnetic Study of Thin and Thick RE-Ba-Cu-O (RE=Rare Earth) Superconductor Tapes Fabricated by Metal Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition with and without Buffer Modification
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Processing and Electromagnetic Properties of Low AC Loss, Multifilamentary Rare Earth-Bismuth-Copper-Oxide Superconductor Tapes
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Experimental Studies of NOx Storage and Reduction on Lean NOx Traps
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Development of Multifunctional Carbon Nanofiber Aggregate for Concrete Structural Health Monitoring
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Automatic Recognition of Buruli Ulcer Images on Smart Handheld Devices
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Environmental Applications and Implications of Carbon-Based Nanomaterials
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