Message from the President

December 17, 2020

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! Today, a promise you made to yourself has been brought to fruition. I hope that you are proud of your achievements, for which there are countless many. You have persevered through group projects, numerous exams, hurricanes and a pandemic. As a member of the Class of 2020, you demonstrated time and again that the solution to every challenge can be found in determination, hard work and a positive attitude.

Earning a degree is a long and winding journey that tests your intellect and your character, and a greater version of yourself – stronger, confident and capable – crosses that finish line. Many people supported and encouraged you along the way, and they were vital to propelling you to this ceremony. I am certain your parents, families and friends, and UH faculty, advisors and staff share in the joy and pride you feel at this moment.

Once you turn your tassel, you will no longer be a student; however, it is my sincere hope that you will continue to be a life-long learner. The lessons you gained in your years at UH will serve you well as you make your mark on the world as a proud and confident UH alumnus, ready and able to compete and to become leaders in your chosen careers.

With my best wishes for a bright and rewarding future, Go Coogs!

Renu Khator

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Deans of the University Colleges

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON ALMA MATER
Moores School of Music

POST-CEREMONY MESSAGES
Notable Alumni
The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects—from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 250 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 44,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its 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.

In keeping with the University’s commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to shelter a chapter in 2015. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation’s most esteemed colleges and universities.
Commencement Traditions

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 bachelor’s (apprentices of the arts), master’s (teachers) and doctoral (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.

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

Bachelor’s Degree  Tassel: Violet
Master’s Degree  Hood: Violet
                                          Tassel: Black

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Bachelor’s Degree  Tassel: Brown
Master’s Degree  Hood (Art): White
                      Hood (Music): Pink
                      Hood (Theatre): Brown
                                          Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree  Hood: Pink
                                          Tassel: Red

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
Doctoral Degree  Hood: Dark Blue
                                          Tassel: Red
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Ceremonial Symbols

THE SEAL
Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System 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 University 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
William A. Brookshire, Ph.D., co-founder of S&B Engineers and Constructors, graduated from the University of Houston in 1957 with a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering. He later earned his master’s degree and doctoral degree from Louisiana State University. Based in Houston, his company grew to employ 7,500 people around the world.

After he graduated from UH, Dr. Brookshire remained loyal to his University. His efforts helped the Cullen College of Engineering excel as an internationally recognized hub of research activity in the fields of chemical and biomolecular engineering. In recognition of his lifelong support, personal, and career accomplishments, he received the UH Engineering Alumni Association’s Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award in 1989 and the UH Engineering Alumni Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019. Though he passed away in 2017, his continued philanthropic impact on the educational excellence of UH faculty, students and researchers remains significant.

The first in his family to earn a high school diploma and discouraged from attending college, Dr. Brookshire pursued his degree at UH while working full-time during the day and attending classes at night. Because of this experience, he worked tirelessly to help others facing similar challenges and barriers to higher education. His support has funded more than 600, and counting, undergraduate engineering scholarships to ease the financial burdens of working students, and later, an emergency fund for engineering students facing economic hardship.

Most recently, Dr. Brookshire provided a transformational gift to the Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering at the Cullen College of Engineering. The gift establishes two endowed chairs and four professorships, provides graduate student fellowships, and invests in department research initiatives. In recognition of this gift, the department has been named the William A. Brookshire Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.

The President’s Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to individuals or organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston.
President’s Medallion

**THE JOHN M. O’QUINN FOUNDATION**

A well-known attorney and philanthropist, John M. O’Quinn (1941-2009) was a University of Houston Law Center alumnus. Appointed by Governor Ann Richards, O’Quinn served on the UH System Board of Regents from 1993 to 1999, holding the office of vice chairman from 1994-1996. O’Quinn was named a UH Distinguished Alumni in 1993 and by the UH Law Center in 1996. His legacy lives on through the O’Quinn Law Library and John M. O’Quinn Field at TDECU Stadium.

O’Quinn established The John M. O’Quinn Foundation in 1986, and upon his death in 2009, O’Quinn willed his entire estate to the Foundation. The Foundation focuses on Houston and its surrounding areas for conservation, education, health and programs benefitting underprivileged youth. The Foundation’s Board of Trustees includes President Robert C. Wilson III, Vice President David A. Ott, M.D., Treasurer Michael J. Lowenberg, Secretary Anette Edens, Ph.D., Trustee W. Jeffrey Paine, and Trustee Emeritus Corbin J. Robertson, III.

For more than three decades, The John M. O’Quinn Foundation has served as one of UH’s most generous financial benefactors. Over the years, he made numerous gifts, including significant donations to the UH Library and to the Cougar Marching Band. Throughout his life, O’Quinn maintained his personal commitment to making UH a better institution.

Most recently, a $3.5 million grant from The John M. O’Quinn Foundation provided full four-year scholarships to one-third of the new College of Medicine’s second-year class of 30 students. The grant will also fund startup costs, faculty hires, labs and a household-centered health care program for underserved communities. And, the Foundation has contributed more than $16 million to the UH Law Center; the new state-of-the-art facility will bear his name as the John M. O’Quinn Law Building.

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Marvin E. Odum III was a co-chair of the University of Houston’s $1 billion “Here, We Go” Campaign and is a member of the Board of Visitors. He previously served on the Energy Advisory Board and several other university volunteer leadership boards. He 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 and Board of Visitors member of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center University Cancer Foundation.

Odum is the chief executive officer of 816 Group, the holding company for his collection of start-up companies. After the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, Odum was appointed as the chief recovery officer by Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, serving until November 2018. Most recently, Mayor Turner named Odum as Houston’s COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Czar.

Previously, Odum served as chairman and president of Shell Oil Company until April 2016 and concurrently as executive committee director for Royal Dutch Shell plc from July 1, 2009. He joined Shell as an engineer in 1982 and held a variety of management positions in technical and commercial operations across multiple business areas, including chief executive officer at InterGen, Inc; executive vice president for Exploration and Productions in the Americas; and director of Americas Shell Gas and Power. Additionally, he was chairman of the board of Aera Energy from 2005 to 2009 and Chairman of the Board of Shell Canada Ltd from 2009 to 2014.

He and his wife Mariloli are members of the Ezekiel W. Cullen Society and are generous supporters of student scholarships.

Odum earned a master’s degree in business administration from the University of Houston and a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.
Honorary Degree

Richard G. Rawson

Richard G. Rawson is a distinguished alumnus of the C.T. Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston, with a bachelor’s degree in business administration, majoring in finance. Rawson’s extensive involvement with UH includes serving on the executive committee of the $1 billion “Here, We Go” Campaign and the Dean’s Advisory Board for the Bauer College. He also served on the Board of Visitors from 2013 to 2018 and the Board of Visitors Power Athletic Task Force from 2016 to 2018.

He and his wife, Dawn, have been generous contributors to student scholarships in the College of Education and a $1 million endowment to help kick off the Bauer Excellence Scholarship Initiative.

For more than 28 years, Rawson served as an executive officer of Insperity Inc., and he currently serves as a member of Insperity’s board of directors. Prior to his retirement as president in 2018, Rawson led the company’s gross profit enhancement division and managed the company’s relationships with insurance carriers. In his early career, he served as a senior financial officer and controller for several companies in the manufacturing and seismic data processing industries.

Due to his efforts, Insperity has been an invaluable partner to the C.T. Bauer College of Business via the Professional Program in Selling and a business skills certification program that is unique in the Professional Employment Organizations industry. Among other donations, Insperity has given $8 million for the naming of the Insperity Center, which houses graduate classrooms, meeting spaces and program offices.

In addition to being an Ezekiel W. Cullen Society Member, Rawson is a recipient of the UH Cougar 100 Award for 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. He is also a recipient of the UH Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award for 2013, and received the Bauer Star Flag in May 2005.

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Commencement Speaker

**CARL LEWIS**

During his career Carl Lewis won nine Olympic gold medals, attended four Olympic Games, earning himself international respect and a place in history as one of the truly great athletes of all time.

**Giving Back**

An activist for family, youth, education, wellness and fitness, Carl Lewis brings his international celebrity to attract awareness for the challenges and opportunities surrounding these issues around the world.

**Athlete of the Century**

During his career as an Olympic athlete, Carl Lewis was part of five American Olympic Teams, winning 10 medals, nine of them gold. With unsurpassed talent in the long jump and his speed in the sprints, he has gone places where no other track and field athlete has ever visited. His five Olympic appearances are a record for a male athlete, and many of his Olympic performances were in world or Olympic record time. His impressive track and field performances earned him the title of “Athlete of the Century.”

**Going the Distance For Those in Need**

Since his retirement from active competition in 1997, Carl Lewis has devoted a great deal of his time and energy to charity, founding “The Carl Lewis Foundation,” which serves as an umbrella for the many charities that Lewis supports including the “Best Buddies” organization, The Wendy Marx Foundation (for organ donor awareness), Ronald McDonald House Charities and many youth fitness groups. Carl Lewis is also a United Nations Ambassador for the Food and Agricultural Organization and a coach at the University of Houston.
Academic Honors

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the University. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost’s Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduate students will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last 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.
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Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Students

The following undergraduate students are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

**SPRING 2020**

Abeer Asad  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems, College of Technology*

Ashley Kieu-Nhi Cao  
*Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Danielle O. Clay  
*Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Shangyi Fu  
*Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

Rami Z. Ghannam  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

Emily Huang  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Katie Wu  
*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*  
*Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Communication, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Yasmin Zainalabdeen  
*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

**SUMMER 2020**

Hieu Xuan Hoang  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems, C. T. Bauer College of Business*

**FALL 2020**

Jose A. Aguileras  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Mian M. Ahmad  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

Sridhar Krishna  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Christian Rene Meades  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Carl Anthony Suerte  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*
The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College designations.

**University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major**
Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major.

**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 undergraduate 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.
Spring 2020 – Honorees

University Honors with Honors in Major

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

April Renee Alex
Amanda Gene Beck
Maria Borjas
Justin Bui
Florence Caceres Ferreira
Erin Cadenhead
Erick James Dodge
William Wesley Faour
Jacob Sydney Foreman
Ersie-Anastasia Gentzis
Wafa-E-Fatima Kazmi
Alyssa Maria Lezcano

Stefan Thomas Loos
Melinda Nicole Mayden
Taylor C. O’Hara
Emma E. Tan
Marwan Muhsin Tayyan
Felicia Caitlin Wheat

**Cullen College of Engineering**

Matthew Thomas Gorman
Shu Ning Hiew
Nico Marioni

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Steven Gu
Debora Pias Mroczek
Brian Vu

**University Honors**

C. T. Bauer College of Business

Shan Ahmad
Hannah Mae Ajrami
Brenda Alvarez
Kayleen Babel
Esmeralda de Jesus Badillo Viramontes
Marek Joseph Biczynski
Abbey Grace Boggs
Tasneem Zohar Bootwala
Amanda Aylin Boyd
Katelyn Bub
Mandy Thuy Cao
Tammy Chang
Sophia Crow
Victoria Deleon
Ruben Anton Distinguin
Mohamad Fattouh
Cameron Tyler Fosse
Cory Robert Gaddis
Joseph Heisig
Nishan Iqbal
Kiana Benisha Jenkins

Ann Johnson
Erin Marie Kiley
Kyle Li
Elodia Long
Varun Maheshwari
Jesus Maldonado Sanchez
Yohanny Rosangel Marquez
Paul Michael McNeely
Syndney Deanne-Lynn Miano
Juan Miron
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Jacqueline Moyra Pillar
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Vivian Chante Bains
Shiva Baradaran
Diane M. Baumann
Kell Jettson S. Bernardo
Kaylee Boren
Stephen Ingram Brinson
Alissa Marie Cana
Archibald Deleon Cruz
Kate Leigh Dentler
Shreya Desai
Mohamad Fattouh
Mike Ilahi Floyd
Shangyi Fu
Karina Thomas George
Allison M. Heinrich
Deanne Isabel Ramirez Hernandez
Julia Sinclair Hess
Christopher George Hodgkins
Deborah Folake Isola
Caroline Jacob
Chrysa Joy Bautista Jaucian
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Thaima Jorge-Borges
Kendrick Kwan
Danielle A. Lemmer
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Rudy Pena
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Catalina Pinto
Jenina D. Policarpio
Carina Pouraryan
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Zainub Amir Memon

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Courtney Megan Duran
Margaret Ruth Eisenbrandt
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Liam Gallagher
Rowan Kanta Ghosh
James Westlake Gunter
William Wade Haase
Mohammad Q. Habib
Bisma Jilani
Aitor Jimenez
Raina S. Jose
Connor Jay Joyce
Kanian Khan
Griffin R. Koehler
Shalini Lakshmi
Brian Michael Leining
Laura Sofia Malcotti-Sanchez
Mamirim Malik
Aidan Andrew Ortega Massingale
Salma Moncayo-Reyes
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Andres F. Nuñez
Zachary Maxwell Olsen
Venancz Laszlo Patrovics
Husain M. Poonawala
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Mark Alexander Reno
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Ashley Maria Sessums
Achal P. Shah

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Esmeralda Jackelin Umanzor
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COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
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Angel Alexander
Gabrielle Alvarez
Dana Mustafa Awad
Mirza Mohammad Usman Baig
Sahar Baig
Daniel Z. Bao
Anna An Bui
Diana Tran Bui
Sampada Parag Chaudhari
Alyssa Danae Corker
Chi Thao Dang
Jay Deo
Shreya Desai
Quyen Anh Doan
Conny Egozi
Malena Fassnacht
Amaryllis Fernandes
Logan Autumn French
Shangyi Fu
Josna Gigi
Brenda Lourdes Gonzalez
Sunny Gotewal
Lina Akram Habazi
Arya Haji Taheri

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
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Haley L. Hoffman
Samantha Brooke Winkler

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Lauren Louise Cox

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Rachel Pariyarath Joseph
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Jeremy Quentin Keirn
Ali Raza Khan
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Zaynab Khan
Vivan Kothari
Christopher Le
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Reed Masek
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Shelbin Mattathil
Brandon Montenegro
Naya Mukdadi
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Tara Dawn Thomason
Madison Alexis Troxler
Ximena Valencia
Rahul Arvind Vanchinathan
Joshua Mathew Varghese
Joyce Varughese
David Huang Wei
Kylee McClay Wilkinson
Monica Anna Wojciechowski
Katrina Yap
Dina Hanif Zamil
Emerald Moe Khaing Zaw
Gary Zhang

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Riley Cordell Green
Sarah Gabrielle Paciurea
Tiffany LyLy Tran

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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Cody Jean Plant

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Samuel Ifeoluwa Akinwande

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Bronwyn Mary Wismer

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Nima Nayeri

College Honors

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Zayd Abdalla
Menha Zeeshan Akram
Reina Anahi Esmeralda Amaya
Danielle Jea B. Amparo
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Austgen
Regan Daniele Butler
Sabria Chahine
Valentina Diaz
John Blake Emmons
Pacey Lee Ham
Jonathan Bach-Viet Huynh
Christopher Lellis
Lisa Nguyen
Juanita Patino
Manaal Nishat Quadri
Aylin Odamis Rodriguez
Miriam Elizabeth Sliva
Isabel Elisissia Tank
Lila Tran
Christie Ga-jing Tsao
Allyson R. Wheeler
Nimra Zubair
Kathrine G. McGovern
College of the Arts
Yanis Emmanuel Eberhart
Ursula Elena Heder
Elena Rochelle Klein
Mary Catherine McReynolds
Christopher-Thong Nguyen

College of Education
Basant Tarek Gamal
Catherine Mazin Khalaf
Oluwapelumi E. Oloyede

Cullen College of Engineering
Regan Shae Anderson
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Shegufta Upama
Peter Kiwon Yim

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College of Hotel
and Restaurant
Management
John Russell Hodges

College of Natural
Sciences and
Mathematics
Alexander Bien
Joana Dey Castillo
Charles Colgan
Jason Franco-Castano
Carly Ho
Anushka Lewkebandara
Ragini Mahajan
Taliz Delarosa Nguyen
Mariajose De Los Angeles
Perez Hurtado
Justin Farhan Rasekh
Marina Rendon Orozco
Harley Alexander Reynolds
Ivie Raelynn Rocha
Georgia Serena Rodriguez
Brook Runyon
Ashira Marie Santos Macswain
George Youssef

College of Technology
Kulsoom Ali
Justin Joseph Kiviat

Membership in The Honors College

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Sohair Elmowafy
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Alex Gaston Nicholas
Het Patel
Hamza Raja
Ishan A. Shah
Zahra Sadat Teremah

College of Technology
Jordan Medrano

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College of Architecture and Design
Gada Alhakeem
Warren Alverson
Rishma Bhatt
Sara Katami
Giuliana Pedreschi
Colette Rabitoy
Kimberly Ramirez
Petra Salamah

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Laila Abbasi
Syd Gonzalez
Manuel Martinez Alvarenga
Layla Mayorga

Honors in Major
Diana Montgomery
Tracey Obi
Kristin Raybon
Frances Saubon

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Aaron Boggs

Summer 2020 – Honorees

University Honors

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Saida Adaya
Guillermo Basurto
Hyunsun Kang
Amber Janelle Sangil
Elizabeth Loretto Serrurier
Moiz Tyebbhoy

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Rida Abdurrazzaque
Priscilla Abiola Adejokun
Shreya Aggarwal
Gabriella Marie Andrews
Lida Hedayatpour
Muhibbah Khan
Grayson Nicole Parks
Hui Song

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Nadia Fathima Nasim

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Nesreen El-Refaei
Diana Qamar Elhaj
Francisco J. Guzman
Audrey Nguyen
Victor Zeng

Collegiate Honors

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
Paloma Elaine Daily

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Ivanka Nerise Garrett
Truong Nguyen
Jude Timothy Tanueco

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Omar Abunofal

Membership in The Honors College

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
Maryam Ghanem
Honors in Major

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Sofia Gonzalez
Haley Houston
Elizabeth Perez

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Felipa Romero

Fall 2020 – Honorees

University Honors with Honors in Major

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Cheyenne Alyssa Salazar

Cullen College of Engineering

Jon Genty

University Honors

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Lisa Michelle Evans
Melody Rae Valadez

C. T. Bauer College of Business

Melissa Bransford
Austin Brooks
Jose Cano
Brianna Clark
Jacob Daulong
Madiha Faisal
Mark Christopher Ghebranious
Aidan Sterling Giddings
Aurora Hernandez
Saad Mohammad Jamal
Arely Leija
Pritpal Narang
Hannah Ngoc-Han Pham
John Pike
Marissa Lara Ramsey
Urtaj Singh
Sarah Katherine Taylor

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Jacob Thomas
Vincent Manh Tran
Vy Tran
Anysha Rae Trevino
Sufyan Ali Yousaf

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Isaac T. Schauer
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College of Education

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Cullen College of Engineering

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Jonathan Liu
Brandon Lofgren
Kerri Ann Meaney
Kaitlin Elizabeth Miller
Deven Narayan
Erin Nebres
Malavika Nidhi
**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Sahar Ahmed
Joanne Chavali
Emil Clement
Lucina Cosio
Derrick Louis Davidson
Christina Gayle Dias
Mohammad Mustafa Farhan

Jacob Furrh
Cole Gibbs
Lizeth Carolina Guzman
Jetson Vinh Le
Dralon Micheal McCoy
Bhavya Merchant
Victoria Francis Mousa
Julia Oluchukwu Obi
Aerille Marie Selerio Rodriguez
Karen Nazarena Rojas
Sonya Roy
Isaac T. Schauer

Nithyapriya Shankar
Sahil Sunil Thakkar
Merina Ann Thomas

**College of Technology**

Cameron Cordell Green

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**Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major**

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

Jennifer Helen Torres

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Suroor Fatema Ali
Aderonke Ayokanmbi
Claire Elizabeth Basso
Stacey De Leon
Tymia Joi Jackson
Pedro Ortiz Menchaca
Ashley Brianna Patterson
Melanie Maria Quijano
Jewel Trueba

Kelley Morales Vo
Sazjia Lenae Washington

**Cullen College of Engineering**

Gregory Abraham
Fabio Attilio Andrean
Monica Martinez
Carissa Jo Serrano

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Rim Aboulhassane
Lance Bozeman
Christopher P. Garcia

Megan Elizabeth Letsos
Sahilpreet Kaur Mutti
Hoang H. Nguyen
Quyen Tran Thuy Nguyen
Ornella Ariana Priya Rose
Haley Rosso
Marisa Anne Suzuki

**College of Technology**

Emerson L. Haynes
Adel Kablawi

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**Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major**

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

Katlin Renee Newman
Membership in The Honors College

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
Lauren Louise Greene

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Daniel Mario Davis
Kristina Sofia Ferrari
Angelica Thien Trang Nguyen

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Trystn Cardenas

Honors in Major

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Mahnoor Ahmad
Kah-kin Ho
Hailey Taylor

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Chiwetalu Odo

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Haven Nikole Brosch
Priya Kass
Marcus Levitcus Paterson-Roberts

Audrey Piwonka Schmitt
Laura Taylor
Olivia Wren
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GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and DESIGN

Fall 2019 – Graduates

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
- Samantha R. Callender
- Michelle C. Fuentes
- Austin T. Jones
- Mark Allen Lakins
- Sheridan Nicole O’Neal
- Marco Antonio Prieto
- Roxana Graciela Saenz
- Athena Sazesh
- Zahra Sadat Yazdan Panah

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE
- Lilliana Bravo
- Glenda Y. Calderon
- Luis Santiago Correa
- Jacob Aaron Ehninger
- Brandon Gauthier
- Erica Andrea Hansen Garcia
- John Christopher Hathaway
- Tu Anh Le
- Chia Yuan Liu
- Flavia N. Lopez
- Enrique Macias Zuniga
- Taylor C. McKnight

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
- Che-Wei Liu

Spring 2020 – Graduates

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
- Amneh O. Al-Sholi
- Kristen Autin
- Owen Drysdale
- Travis R. Martin
- Laurel E. Mc Dougald
- Alfred Nyairo
- Spencer Andrew Reddick
- Sarah Victoria Reed
- Sara Lynn Reinsch
- Clifford Fitzgerald Robinson
- Rajvi Pareshbhai Shah

MASTER OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES
- Sean Michael Fleming

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE
- Doumit Doumit
- Krishnan Sreedevi

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
- Ronal Infante
- Alex Jarsen Karshis

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE
- Sharlene Mercado
- Antonio Montes
- Erick Morales
- Brent Paquet
- Veronica Pesenti
- Gabriela Melissa Quezada Orellana
- Jonathan Josue Rodriguez
- David J. Salas
- Clarize Smit
- Jeffrey Edward Steele
- Khoa Dang Tran

\[1\text{ Summa Cum Laude} \quad 2\text{ Magna Cum Laude} \quad 3\text{ Cum Laude} \quad 4\text{ Top-Ranked Graduate}\]
Madonna Medhat Fanos ³
Abigail Garcia ³
Yaneth Garcia
Luis F. Gonzales
Janet Gonzalez ³
Sara Katami
Don Giovanni Lee
Joanne Ma ³
Carlos Enrique Mancini ³
Marilyn Thi Manito
Steve Raul Martinez
Carson W. Mckinney
Elvia Y. Melendez ³
Ruben Mendoza ³
Charlotte Cerys Morgan
Nathan Ngo ³
Giuliana Pedreschi ²
Mikayla Hien Pham ³
Colette A. Rabitoy ³
Kimberly M. Ramirez
Fabian Ramos
Allison Damaris Rivera ³
Christopher Aaron Roberson
Juan Ricardo Rodriguez

Armando Romero
Stephanie Ann Romero
Petra K. Salamah ²
Elizabeth Michelle Schick ³
Levi Patrick Simons
Carlos Eduardo Soto ³
Morgan Stahl ⁷
Shahzeb Sohail Tejani
John L. Thomas
Carlos Alberto Torres ³
Israel Valles
Andrew D. Vincent
Kate Wierzbicki ²
Kaleb A. Williams
Bronwyn Mary Wismer ² ⁴
Tess Marie Wright ³

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design
Berk Altinkopru
Gerardo Chaparro
Oswald R. Estrada
Merrisa M. Garcia
Brandon M. Johnson ³
Ngan Thi Tran Le
Lauren R. Peters ³ ⁴

Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture
Abeysinghaarach D. Abeysingha
Hania H. Elzarka
Danielle Martinez
Margaret A. Merrill ² ⁴
Jamilah Gloria Preston
Nicole Rivera
Rachel Ellen Seibert ³
Kristen Adele Theall
Michelle Wu
Summer 2020 – Graduates

**Bachelor of Architecture**
Michele Alejandra Totoy

**Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design**
Paloma Elaine Daily

**Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design**
Katelyn Sierra Ehmry
Maryam N. Ghanem
Dymon Johnson
Antoinette Louw
Brandon Luke Rhodes

Fall 2020 – Candidates for Graduation

**Master of Architecture**
Luis Garcia
Robert Glenn
Jenny Sarabia

**Master of Science in Industrial Design**
Stephen Love

**Bachelor of Architecture**
Ian Atwood
Brenda L. Cruz Quintanilla
Gaston Denari

**Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design**
Almudena Esponda
Andriana Falafivka
Juan Francisco Garcia
Rosa Carolina Gomez Sanchez
Lauren Louise Greene
Younggil Ko
Michael Conner Lindemann
Richard Feng-Yi Liu
Enrique Tomas Lozano
Ismael Saul Mejia
Michael H. Ngo
Chi-Shen Ni
Sharon Susan Philip
Cecilia Yaritma Pineda
Robert Kevin Pratt

**Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture**
Sreen Rawhi Khalifeh

John Michael T. Raceles
Luis Rangel
Sofia Sayeed
Clint Alan Wright

**Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design**
Tristan L. Durham

**Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design**
Michael Lawrence Dillon

1 Summa Cum Laude - 2 Magna Cum Laude - 3 Cum Laude - 4 Top-Ranked Graduate
Spring and Summer 2020 – Graduates

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Moores School of Music

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS
Carlos Gaviria
Revisiting the Past: Harmony, Structure
and Narrative in Ralph Vaughan
Williams’s Piano Quintet in C minor
RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Andrew Davis,
Dean

MASTER DEGREES

Arts Leadership

MASTER OF ARTS
Malak Al-Mahmoud
Janine Mae Daogas Arostique
Jessica Marie Gonzalez
Hannah Louise Grunwald
Natalya Hutchinson
LaKeisha Rochelle Randle-Koontz

School of Art

MASTER OF ARTS
Samuel Thomas Ackerman
Caitlin E. Duerler
Victoria A. Nerey
Sheila L. Scoville

MASTER OF FINE ARTS
Daniel Calderon
Jose Isai Chavero Rivera
Claire Eleshwani
Reema Farra

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS
Simon Henry Gonzales, Jr.
Rylee Henson
Erin Meredith Joyce
Joshua David Litos
Amira Liela Maruf
Hyun Kyung Park
Jamie Vernay Robertson
Maryam Soltani
Erick Zambrano

Rebecca Marie Tann
Carly Mieko Weikle
Joel Parker Williams
Olga Wong

School of Theatre & Dance

MASTER OF ARTS
Jessica Lynn Brunts
Kolby Brice Campbell
Layne Clare Drinkwater
Nora K. Franklin
Sarah Camille Hankins
Thea Leigh Hunter IntVeld
Magda Ivelisse Irizarry
Sarah Mae Lamar
Kade Wayne Lasseigne
Jennifer Patin
Lucinda Marie Rico
Donna C. Seage

MASTER OF FINE ARTS
Afsaneh Aayani
Rachel Marie Cendrick
Kyle Richard Clark
Victoria Nicolette Gist
Philip Brian Kershaw
Christian Klepac
Ethan Joshua Lyvers
Adeline Elizabeth Pawlick
Joshua Kahlil Rahman
Juan F. Saracay
Shannon Danielle Uphold
Molly Elizabeth Wetzel
BACHELOR DEGREES

School of Art

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art
Daniel Antonio Amaya
Daniela Arana
Jessica Aviles
Veronica Benitez
Jessica Bui
Kelcy Denise Channell
Mariah Conor Corsetti
Colby Cox
Suzanne Dorfling
Annie Nguyen Duong
Jana El Souki
Ilse Ivette Favela Lopez
Taylor Dawn Fortune
Aaron C. Gianni
Malia Good
So-Jeung Sally Heo
Nicholas Matthew Hoyt
Jennifer Lopez
Jessica Ibeth Lopez
Miguel Angel Maya
Dametria Evonne Morris
Daryn Paradise
Megan L. Partain
Olivia Payne
Bianca Cristina Postel
Erika Nicole Ramirez
Genesis Romero
Hannah Gene Schmitt
Dalia Morsi Sharaf
Andrew David Shelby
Sonny Narayan Singh
Tyesra Danielle Skog
Lillyana Ortiz Suquet
Megan R. Valdemar
Teresa Catherine Grace Vergult
Mariyia Deresa Wilson

Art History
Alexandra Alvarez-Alonso
Wilma I. Camarillo
Jacklyn R. Cortias
Joanna Macareno
Chase Allen Preston
Katelynn Elizabeth Tejero
Marissa Lynn Trevino

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Graphic Design
Melissa Anne Ausburn
Aaron Tyler Collins
Sara Cremer
Michael Paul Folketh
Eleonora Vasileva Garellova
Jessica G. Gilbert
Clara A. Gonzalez
Lucero Hernandez Castaneda
Ursula E. Heder
Eusra Jawed Hussain
Amy Izaguirre
Chris Izaguirre
Kenia Aram Kong
Pong Law
Daniela Maria Leon Garcia
Myra Faisal Malik
Jesus Omar Ochoa
Melanie Roxanne Riojas
Kimberly Wong
Tiffany Mae Yee

Painting
Nayri Abed-Stephen
Oluwaseyi Bantetfa
Anne Maxine Orlina Deleon
Richard Austin DeMent
Lilian H. Ibrahim
Matthew P. Kendrick
Andres Jonathan Moreira
Guillermo Uziel Orozco
Norma E. Perez
Adrianna S. Walker
Runqing Zhang

Photography/Digital Media
Katie Elizabeth Butler
Keane Irene Lan Fairchild
Junior Fernandez
Anthony K. Fong
Rickyann Marie Ramos
Estefani Suarez
Nicolas S. Tanaka
Paulina Briget Wilson

Sculpture
Felicia Lourdes Leyva
Nicholas RaShaun Simien

Moores School of Music

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Music
Kyrie Ekaterina Bouressa
Allison M. Heinrich
Cameron Reed Knowler
Alexis Taylor Patton
Madison Kelly Whitesides

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music
Rhiannon Doreen Bishop
Juliana Marie Bray
Joseph Stephen Brown
Nazaret Perfecto Castillo
Yanis Emmanuel Eberhart
David Anthony Furney
Mary T. Henriquez
Brenden C. Hill
Elena Rochelle Klein
Jacob Daniel Medina
Devin Moore
Emma Reynolds
Pavlo Savitski
Julia Karolina Tondera
Megan Elese Wade
Samantha Brooke Winkler
Sarah E. Yarbrough
Xici Zhu

1 Summa Cum Laude - 2 Magna Cum Laude - 3 Cum Laude - 4 Banner Bearer (highest GPA)
Music
Benjamin L. Adams
Alexander Behrend 3
Rebecca Darby 2
Kyndall R. Davis 1, 4
Jose Eduardo Hernandez Lopez
Jessica Christine Herring 2
Haley L. Hoffman 1
Paul B. Kasperitis 2
Micah Roy Knerr 2
Juan Miguel Lopez 2
Sara Elizabeth McGee 2
Maycie D. Meyer 2
Jonathan Ryne Morales 2
Christopher-Thong Minh Nguyen 2
Jaqueline Sanchez Pace 2
Zachary D. Reynolds
Karly Michele Skinner 3
Kyle A. Smith 7
Marissa Rose Suazo 2
Haley Michelle Tolhuizen
Juan Ramon Villegas Ortiz 2
Zachary T. Whitaker 3
Katlyn Rose White

School of Theatre & Dance
Bachelor of Arts
Dance
Sugey Estrada
Trevonne Monique Fedrick
LaDondrea Harrison
Tara Kimmons LaFoy
Geovana Martinez
Tempest Aaqila McLendon
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Dance
Jessica Figueroa 3
Florencia Guarin 3
Allen James Lapoint 1, 4
Allyson Summer Loving 1
Mary Catherine McReynolds 7
Michelle Tobi Reyes 2
Haley E. Shaw 3
Elyssa C. Vega 1

Theater
Logan Charles Butcher 2
Erin Marie Butler 3
Jessica N. Casanova 2
Allison Hayley Dugan
Sydney George
Shawanna Renee Goffney 2
Martha Alicia Gonzalez 2
Juan Garcia 3
Jeremy Ryan Gretzer
Austen M. Gritchen
Victoria Hernandez
Brittney L. Jones 3
Clare E. Keating
Catherine Ireland Marie Lovett
Ariana Renee Martinez 3
Maggie A. Maxwell 2
Trinity Annette Nobles
Matthew Ryan Padora
Lindsey N. Pritchett 7
Christian Cole Rodriguez 3
Lidia Esmeralda Rosales 3
Ryan Hunter Simpson 3
Adeline Elizabeth Symonds

1 Summa Cum Laude - 2 Magna Cum Laude - 3 Cum Laude - 4 Banner Bearer (highest GPA)
DOCTORAL DEGREES

Moores School of Music

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Brian Edwin Cook
The Small-Scale Choral Works of Juan Orrego-Salas

Edward Harper
Bohuslav Martinů: Tonal Ambiguity in the Rossini and Slovak Variations for cello and piano

Cheng Wei Hsieh
Analysis of William Bolcom’s Second Violin Sonata: From a Performance Aspect

Rui Li
An Analysis of Bohuslav Martinů’s Sonata No. 1 for Viola and Piano

Gerardo Garcia Mata
Felipe Valdes and the Role of the Cornet in the Cuban Orquesta Tipica

Pablo Moreno
Blas Emilio Atehortúa’s Oboe Concerto and Double String Orchestra, op. 207 (2000) and Bicinium VII for Oboe and Piano, op. 197 (1998)

MASTER DEGREES

Arts Leadership

Charity Cassandra Furr
Cynthia Kay Garcia
Cynthia K. Meersman
Jennifer Carter Staples
Andrea Loren Villalobos

School of Art

MASTER OF ARTS

Hector Ramon Garcia

Moores School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC

Cesar Ruben Franquiz Flores

School of Theatre and Dance

MASTER OF ARTS

Samantha Eve Marchiony

BACHELOR DEGREES

School of Art

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art
Victoria Arneecia Archie
Alexis Efraise Ayala
Alyssa B. Basquez
Chystal Lashae Davis
Sydney Alexis Holland
Lasmin Fabiola Interiano Colay
Zane LaCombe
Joanne Lee
Lilly Arleny Macario
Emily Alexis Mena

Neftaly Ruperto Miranda
Jessica Molina
Desiree Kira Moore
Kiet H. Nguyen
Ricky Luu Nguyen
Miriam Ondieki
Jalyssa Nickole Ortiz
Alexa Giovanna Pereira
Michelle Aurora Ramirez
Vivian T. Tran
Sayra Guadalupe Vargas

Art History
Mia Monique Aguilar
Zoie M. Buske
Cassie Lynne Harra
Erin K. Kelly
Eun-Hee Kim

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Painting
Marc Nicholas Bolivar
Karen Elizabeth Crum
James Joseph Elam
Melissa Medina
Daniela Melendez
Alexandra B. Smith
Romina Mercedes Villarreal
John A. Wright
Karen L. Yung

Photography/Digital Media
Brandon T. Harris
Jeremy Ernest Perez
Gustavo Adolfo Treviño

Sculpture
Irene Jaramillo
Cheyenne Mychal Nevins
Brenna Rogers
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Care Coordination in Interhospital Transfer: Different Transfer Types, Coordination Mechanisms and Destination Choice Strategies
Faculty ADVISORS: Dr. David Peng and Dr. Ming Zhao

Santiago Foreno
The Role of Emotion in the Newsvendor Problem
Faculty ADVISORS: Dr. Norman Johnson and Dr. David Peng

Thien Tu Hieu Le
Top Institutional Investors and Accounting Comparability
Faculty ADVISORS: Dr. Gerald Lobo and Dr. Volkan Muslu

Kaitao Lin
Essays on Market Microstructure
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Thomas George

Irene Yeji Nahm
New Frontiers in Selling: Essays Examining Sales Force Effectiveness in a Changing Environment
FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Michael Ahearne

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Cyrus Brohier Parks ⁵
Three Essays on the Meaning and Assessment of Firm Performance
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College and University Accreditation: Institutional Mission, Enrollment, and Survival
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Validity of a Self-Assessment Survey and its Implications for Clinical Education and Practice Framework
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Understanding Experiences, Engagement, and Persistence for Latina/o Student-Athletes
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Do They See Us? A Multimethod Case Study Examining the Impact of Organizational Leadership and Policy Development on Black Student Completion
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The Impact of Texas Emerging Research Universities on Student Outcomes
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Student to Teacher: New Graduates’ Perceptions of Readiness to Teach
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Understanding Students’ Perceptions of Their Motivation to Practice Recreational Reading
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A Case Study of English Learners’ Acquisition of Academic Vocabulary in a High School English 1 for Speakers of Other Languages Classroom
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Perceptions on Enactment of the Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices by Teacher Candidates: A Replication Study
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Perceptions of Sixth-Grade Content-Area Teachers Regarding Growth Mindset Strategies
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Is it Too Late to Save Ms. Angel?: What Elementary Educators Say About Professional Development and IDEA
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Native Language Attrition: A Narrative Inquiry of the Perceptions of Bilingual Education Students
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Supporting the Literacy Skills Necessary to Master Technical Vocabulary to the Extent that CTE Students are Successfully Passing Their Post-Test Assessments
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Measuring the Impact of Growth Mindset Strategies on Mathematics Pre-Service Teachers
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Professional Development, Instructional Coaching, and Discourse in the Secondary Mathematics Classroom
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The Relationship between Duty-Related Trauma Exposure and PTSD Symptom Severity in Urban Firefighters
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PTSD Symptom Severity and Family Functioning in Adult Women with Substance Use Disorder: Role of Stress and Social Support
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Suicidality in Firefighters: Exploring Occupational, Psychological and Cultural Determinants
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Does Teacher Bias Contribute to the Over-identification of Minority Students in Special Education?
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Retaining Teachers of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities: How Administrative Involvement and Support Affects It
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Ablation of Retbindin, the Riboflavin Binding Protein, Exacerbates Retinal Degenerative Phenotypes in Mouse Models of Human Retinal Diseases  
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Navigating a Strange World: the Use of Unimodal and Novel Multimodal Neuroimaging to Investigate of Brain-Environment Interactions  
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Assessing Teratogen-Induced Changes in Murine Fetal Brain Vasculature Using In Utero Optical Coherence Tomography  
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Riboflavin and the Riboflavin Binding Protein, Retbindin, are Essential for the Metabolic Homeostasis of the Retina  
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Microfluidic Devices for the Diagnosis, Monitoring, and Filtration of Red Blood Cells with Membrane Pathologies  
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Aseem Chawla  
Controlling Microporous and Mesoporous Domains in Zeolite Crystallization  
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Nearly Monoenergetic Positive Ion Beam with Self-Neutralized Space Charge Extracted from a Pulsed Plasma and Its Application  
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Mean Field Game Theory for Future Heterogeneous and Hierarchical Communication Networks  
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Design and Calibration of Power-Efficient High-Speed SAR-Based ADCs  
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Novel Control Algorithms for Power Quality Improvement using Four-leg Converter
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Segmenting Continuous but Sparsely-Labeled Structures in Super-Resolution Microscopy Using Localization-Reinforced Perceptual Grouping (LRPG)
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A Non-Invasive Brain Computer Interface (BCI) Decoder for Gait
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Decoding Hand Produced Grip Events from Noninvasive Scalp Electroencephalography
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Deep Learning and Phase Retrieval for Chemical Holographic Imaging: System Inverse Modeling and Sample Property Prediction
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Effective Methods to Reduce the RF-induced Heating for Medical Implants in MRI
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3D Finite-difference Based Electromagnetic Modeling Multidisciplinary Applications
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Pilot- and Lab-scale Experiments for Characterizing NAPL Source and Dissolved Plume Characteristics following Releases of Ethanol-Blended Fuels
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Designing Smart Ports by Integrating Sustainable Infrastructure and Economic Incentives
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Stochastic Models for the Operating Room Scheduling Problem under Uncertainty
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Optical Devices and Magnetic Nanomaterials for Water Quality Control and Biomedical Applications
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Real-Time Monitoring and Characterization of Smart Cement and Soil With Polymer Modification to Control Gas Leakage and Corrosion
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High-Efficiency Flexible Thin-Film Single-Crystal-Like GaAs Solar Cells Based on Cheap Metal Tape
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Thermodynamic Interactions in Polydiene/Polyolefin Blends
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Ion Beam Assisted Deposition of biaxially-textured thin films for energy applications
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Study of Flux Pinning in Thick Film REBCO Coated Conductors Over a Wide Range of Magnetic Fields and Temperatures
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Role of Pre-existing Stacking Faults in the Mechanical Response of Metallic Materials: A Molecular Dynamics Study
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Computational Modeling of Structural Energy Storage
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Novel Technologies For Evaluating Red Blood Cell Rheology During Blood Processing and In Sickle Cell Disease
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Optical and Mass Spectrometric Measurements of Plasma Diagnostics in Low Frequency, High Density, Remote Source O₂/Ar, NF₃/Ar and CH₄/CO₂ Dry Reforming Plasmas
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Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering
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The Effects of Proppant, Complex Fluid Rheology, and Rock Anisotropy on the Near-Front Behavior of a Hydraulic Fracture
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Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering
Saeed Ahmadian
Detecting Cyber-attacks to Smart Grids and Increasing Resiliency Using Data Driven Algorithms
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Prithvi Basu
Development of Reusable, Flexible Electrostatic Lenses for Nanopantography
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Xunsheng Du
Applied Machine Learning with Latent Space Representation and Manipulation
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Accelerating Computations for Oil and Gas Problems: Reduced Physical Modeling of Hydraulic Fracturing and High-Performance Computing for Fluid Flow in a Porous Medium
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A Comprehensive Integrity Monitoring System for Bolted Flange Connections
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On the Physics of Fluid Transport and Phase Change in Nanoconfinements
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Numerical Simulations of Oil Spills and Wind Turbine Flows for Applications in Offshore Environmental Sustainability
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Boundary Integral Equation Methods for Multiscale Scattering and Inverse Source Problems in Layered Media
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Enabling Efficient Neural Network Computation Via Hardware And Software Co-Design
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Multi-Material Discrimination Using Photon Counting Spectral Computed Tomography  
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Bacterial adhesion and motility at oil-water interfaces  
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Single-Cell Screening of Exosome Secretion in Breast Cancer  
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Enhanced Selective Oxidation of Ammonia in a Pt/Al2O3@Cu/ZSM-5 Core Shell Catalyst and NH3 Oxidation Rate Kinetic Study Over Pt/Al2O3 Catalyst  
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Modeling the Anomalous Behaviors of Supercooled Tetrahedral Liquids  
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Prediction of Acid Site Evolution and Distribution Using First-principles Kinetic Monte Carlo and Genetic Algorithms: Implications for Catalytic Hydrotreating of Biomass  
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Milling with Ultraviolet Excitation for Large-Scale Tissue Phenotyping  
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Annotation-Free Deep Learning of Large-scale Nuclear Segmentation and Spatial Neighborhood Analysis on Multiplexed Fluorescence Images  
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Representation Learning with Less Label and Imperfect Data  
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Control of Magnetic Robots: Solid Medium Transmission and Milli-scale Magnetic Swimmer  
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Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award – Spring and Summer 2020 Graduates

This semester, we have two first place winners of the outstanding dissertation award. A plaque and a check for $1,000 will be given to the following two individuals:

Aseem Chawla
Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Spring 2020
**Dissertation Title:** Controlling Microporous and Mesoporous Domains in Zeolite Crystallization
**Dissertation Advisor:** Dr. Jeffrey Rimer

Musa Ozturk
Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, Spring 2020
**Dissertation Title:** Pharmacological and Electroceutical Modulations of Local Field Potentials in Parkinson’s Disease
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Katherine R. Arlinghaus  
Identifying and Treating Youth Unresponsive to School-Based Behavioral Obesity Treatment  
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An Energy Balance Framework for Evaluating Self-Reported Methods for Estimating Weight Change in Individuals  
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Exploring the Relationship Between Body Dissatisfaction, Disordered Eating Behaviors and BMI, Measured by The Kids Eating Disorder Survey (KEDS) In Hispanic Adolescents  
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The Effect of Simulated Microgravity on ANTI-CMV and ANTI-LEUKEMIA Immune Responses in Vitro and in Vivo  
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A Shoulder Injury Prevention Program in Youth Swimming: 24-week In-season Training Program Effectiveness and Understanding of Pain and Injury Prevention Amongst Athletes  
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Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status, Physical Activity, and Health Outcomes: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey  
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Latent Herpes Virus Reactivation in Space and the Effects of Simulated Microgravity on CMV Infection  
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Ingredient and Symbolic Co-Branding Strategies in the Sports Industry  
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The Air of the City: Atmospheric Dialogues in the Making of Landscape in Mexico City  
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Predictors of Rate of Cognitive and Functional Decline in Patients with Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment  
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Latent Class Analysis Predicting Recidivism Among Females Who Sexually Offend  
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According to The Internet, I Died Three Days Ago: A Neuropsychological Investigation of How Older Adults Search for Health Information Online  
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The Development and Validation of an Observational Coding System for Real-Time Parent-Adolescent Mentalizing  
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**THESIS:** The Effects of Center-Near and Center-Distance Multifocal Contact Lenses on Peripheral Defocus and Visual Acuity

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Patterns of Lipid Lowering Therapy, Adherence and Up-titration in Older Adults
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Formulation and Pharmacokinetics of a Polymeric MicroRNA Nanoparticle Delivery System for Treating Metastatic Breast Cancer
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Effects of Inflammation and Soy Isoflavones on Irinotecan Pharmacokinetics and Toxicity
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Pharmacokinetic Studies of Enteric and Delayed Release Formulations of Locally Bioavailable Drugs (LBD) Targeting the Colon
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Investigation into the Roles of Hepatic Uptake Transporters in the Enterohepatic Recycling of Phenolic Glucuronides
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Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry Concentration

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Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel Hetero-bivalent Ligands Targeting Kinases
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Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacology

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Regulating the Biosynthesis and Signaling of Thromboxane A2 in Hemostasis and Thrombosis
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACY LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

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Impact of Automated Dispensing Cabinet Optimization on the Incidence of Medication Stockouts
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Systemization and Evaluation of the Impact of a Pharmacy Technician Career Ladder in a Multi-Hospital System
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