





**University of Houston**  
**Cullen College of Engineering**

**Commencement Ceremony**  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
Fertitta Center

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### **Message from the President**

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations, class of 2023! Today you graduate with a first-class education from one of the nation's leading universities. We are so proud of you for reaching this important milestone.

Over the years, you've made new memories and friends, and grown in character and wisdom. And now it's time to take what you've learned and go chart a new course in the world. I know in my heart that you will do well and make a positive impact on our society.

The support of your family and friends, and the encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Thank them for their contribution, as we thank you for choosing our university.

UH is the home of world-renowned researchers and professors, award-winning sports and academic programs. The knowledge and experience you've gained here have prepared you to rise to the top in your field. Many graduates who have come before you have earned national recognition and highly esteemed awards and honors for their work. And now you're joining this great class of alumni. Congratulations! I know you will make us proud.

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

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renu Khator'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style.

Renu Khator  
*President, University of Houston*





### Message from the Provost

Dear Spring Graduates,

You've traveled a long road to reach this moment, but here you are! Congratulations on earning a degree from the University of Houston.

Whether you're the first in your family to graduate from college or perhaps a second-generation Cougar, today's ceremony marks a significant moment in your lives. It's also special for the University of Houston as your success has been our priority since you first stepped foot on campus.

Now, you embark on new journeys. Some of you may be entering the workforce. Others may be headed to graduate school. No matter your destination, please remember those who helped you get to this point.

Stay in touch with peers, professors and staff members and remind them that their guidance supported your academic journeys. Also, thank your spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents and others in attendance today for their daily inspiration.

Of course, be sure to truly recognize the one person responsible for today's celebration—you! You balanced classes, work, family and other obligations. It wasn't easy, but you did it. Now, you are poised to reap the rewards of a degree from UH.

Although you are leaving this wonderful campus, you will remain a member of our University family. You now carry the proud tradition of past UH graduates and will represent our institution in your professional endeavors. Be proud of your time here, and let others know that you are now and forever a Cougar.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Z. Chase', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Diane Z. Chase  
*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston*

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*Distinguished Professor of Science*

*COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS*

## University of Houston

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## University of Houston History

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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 14 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 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 46,000 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 start 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

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Violet</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Violet Tassel: Black</i>

### KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Brown</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Brown Hood (Music): Pink Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Pink Tassel: Red</i>

### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Dark Blue</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Drab Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Light Blue</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Light Blue Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Orange</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Orange Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

### CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	<i>Tassel: Navy</i>
<b>Master's Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Navy, Red and White Tassel: Black</i>
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

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### UH LAW CENTER

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Purple*  
                                 *Tassel: Black*

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Purple*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Citron*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Citron*  
                                 *Tassel: Black*

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Dark Blue*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**Doctor of Medicine Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Kelly Green*  
                                 *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*

### ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Apricot*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Apricot*  
                                 *Tassel: Black*

### COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Gold*  
                                 *Tassel: Black*

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Royal Blue*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

**Doctor of Optometry Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Seafoam Green*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Olive*

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Olive*  
                                 *Tassel: Black*

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Royal Blue*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

**Doctor of Pharmacy Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Olive*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

**Master's Degree**      *Hood: Citron*  
                                 *Tassel: Black*

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Citron*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**Master's Degree:**      *Hood: Peacock Blue*  
                                 *Tassel: Black*

## Ceremonial Symbols

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### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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*

## **Academic Honors**

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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.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved 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)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

## Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

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The following graduates 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 2023

Maryam Alghafir

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alyssa R. Gomez

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Catelyn C. Huynh

*Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership*  
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Natalie Madeline Kubosh

*Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership*  
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Elaine Thuy Duyen Le

*Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership*  
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Lauren Taylor Lyles

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Family Sciences*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ankit A. Maurya

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in*  
*Supply Chain Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ajmain Bashar Mustafa

*Bachelor of Business Administration in*  
*Management Information Systems*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Saad Nadeem

*Bachelor of Science in Health*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science*

*Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Foods*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Brenda T. Nguyen

*Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dan T. Nguyen

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marangelly D. Rangel

*Bachelor of Science in Health*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Emily B. Reyna

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Neha Sunkara

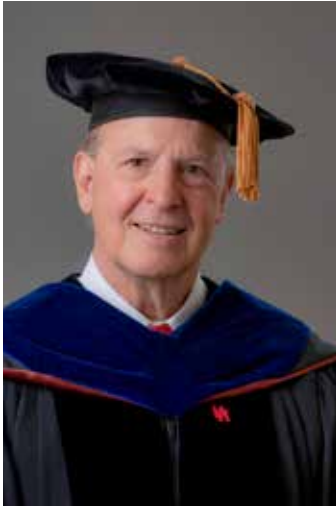
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS  
*Bachelor of Science in Economics*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ryan Trejo

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS







Cullen College of Engineering  
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### Message from the Dean

Dear Technology Graduates,

The road to reach today's tremendous milestone was not an easy one and required thousands of hours studying, researching, interning, giving back to the community and so much more. As you approach the stage today, take pride in knowing that you are among the best, brightest and most committed technology students the world will ever know, and I am beyond proud of all Sincerely, that you have accomplished during your time at the University of Houston.

As you leave our classrooms, I encourage you to ask questions and challenge the status quo. By asking questions, we introduce the need for change. As UH Cougars, you have the power to create lasting impacts and perhaps, if we are lucky, leave the world a better place than we found it.

Although you represent a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines, today you all have one thing in common—you are all part of our Cougar family, now and always. Remember to work hard and to support each other where you can. Everything else will fall into place.

I look forward to seeing the impact your bright futures and career will have on our world. Please stay in touch and keep me updated on your success: [dean@egr.uh.edu](mailto:dean@egr.uh.edu).

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Tedesco  
*Dean and Professor*  
*Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair*

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<b>PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL</b>	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal College Banner Bearer Grand Marshals Faculty Candidates for Graduation Platform Party
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Heidar Malki <i>Senior Associate Dean, Technology Division</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF COLORS</b>	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY</b>	Joseph W. Tedesco <i>Elizabeth D. Rockwell Dean</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL HONORS</b>	Ronald Hopkins <i>Associate Dean, Academic Affairs</i>
<b>DEGREE PRESENTATION</b>	Dean Tedesco
<b>CONFERRAL OF DEGREES</b>	Dean Tedesco Suresh Khator <i>Senior Associate Dean, Graduate Programs and Computing Facilities</i> Senior Associate Dean Rao
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Dean Tedesco
<b>ALMA MATER</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	Moores School of Music

## Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### Construction Management Department

##### Construction Management

Dileep Reddy Alla  
Anish Kumar Chukka  
Ranjith Kumar Reddy Gouni  
Jared Hellums  
Aslan Jalilnejad Hallajian <sup>4</sup>  
Baldomero Montes de Oca  
Sungjin Pang  
Hima Theja Posa  
Donnovan Christopher Smith  
Mustafa Syed  
Kristofer Eutimio Urdaneta Romero  
Sree Apoorva Yerramsetti

#### Supply Chain and Logistics Technology

Ye Hu  
Yasser Ali Khan  
Henry Derick Morales  
Goutham Kumar Nalla  
Oyindamola Oluwalogbon Olaniyan  
Jesse Cole Penick  
Theodora Sallah-Quaye

#### Technology Project Management

Thomas Michael Benitez  
Amani Jean-Louis  
Omair Kashif  
Anas Khayyat Afadar  
Cody Michael Kraushaar  
Olamide Kolawole Lawal  
Aldo Rodriguez  
Haydee Jazmin Ruiz

#### Engineering Technology Department

##### Engineering Technology

Hao Hue Chau  
Alex Evans-Blackmon

Nada Abdulrahman S.Haboudal  
Joseph Moorcer  
Salma Sultana  
Meng Chuan Zhuang

#### Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

##### Foresight

Chris Feriante  
Laura E. Herfel  
Kelly Ann Socco Medrano  
Julie Ann Rush  
Naveen Setya

##### Global Retailing

Santiago Thomas Garcia  
Alexis Jordan Ginwright  
Gabriela Josefina Perez  
Keenan Ayrell Pleasants Murphy  
Cameron Modesta Torres  
Kenna Rae Wilkey

##### Human Resource Development

Alaa Alsaadi  
Onyekachi Dominica Amaobi  
Ana Trinidad Brondino Zavalla  
Carrie Cardenas  
Selene Cuevas  
Ashley Denisse Guerrero  
Fairyn Blair Helaire  
Sania Khan  
Chelsea N. Kibbey  
Andrea C. Lazarini  
Cameron Eli Robicheaux  
Shaunley Sharp  
Alice Uyen Yang

#### Information and Logistics Technology Department

##### Cybersecurity

Pranathi Bhat Achladi  
Adeyemi Akinyemi  
Nithya Santhoshi Alam

Sara Khadr Aljadaani  
Dhairya Nileshbhai Bhatt  
Tadjre Jabar Calhoun Sr  
Jeremy Frederick Deis  
Alexander S. Duvall  
Vesali Ellango  
Akshay Rajendra Galgali  
Bhagya Sree Gogadi  
Samuelson D. Jones  
Adel Kablawi  
Sai Vishal Maddi  
Joshua McCollum  
Anitha Nehru  
Aditya Vilas Pendse  
Karthik Raghavendra Rao  
Kashish Ketan Topiwala  
Alexander M. Vu

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Construction Management Department

##### Construction Management

Erik Alonso  
Enrique Josue Alvarez  
Austin B. Anthony Franklin  
Jerry Arriaga  
Marisela Del Pilar Bernardo <sup>1</sup>  
Poyan Dalvandi  
Kevin Alexis Espericueta  
Irvin Orlando Gamarro  
Fabian Gaona <sup>3</sup>  
Triston Ramon A. Gibbons <sup>2</sup>  
Gerardo Gonzalez <sup>3</sup>  
David A. Gonzalez <sup>2</sup>  
Brayant Hernandez  
Angel I. Herrera  
Christopher Michael Hines <sup>3</sup>  
Ogechukwu Obinna Iwueze  
Luke E. Jolibois  
Tyler Jordan Keranen  
Caleb Thomas Kroon

<sup>1</sup> Summa Cum Laude – <sup>2</sup> Magna Cum Laude – <sup>3</sup> Cum Laude – <sup>4</sup> College Banner Bearer

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**Commencement Ceremony**

Daniel Lazo  
Melissa Lopez  
Rafael Lopez<sup>3</sup>  
David M. Loyall  
Christian Lucio  
Lizbeth Maldonado  
Daniel Martinez  
Andres Martinez  
Hector Isaac Martinez  
Cesar Rolando Martinez  
Cristian B. Martinez<sup>3</sup>  
Patrick Lynn McCurry, Jr  
Salvador Medina  
Brandon J. Mendez  
Elyas Anthony Mendoza  
William A. Miller  
Heber Molina Salgado  
Diana E. Montesinos  
Abelardo Morelos  
Andrew Michael Nelson<sup>3</sup>  
Tuan A. Nguyen  
Ayotunde Wilson Ogunbiyi  
Vyashag Parambumel Ramesh  
Edgar Paredes  
Raul A. Perez  
Jacob Ryan Perkins  
Rene Antonio Ramirez  
Adrian Martin Rivera<sup>3</sup>  
Rolando Rodriguez<sup>3</sup>  
Dannis Fernando Sanchez  
Ahmed Y. Shurbasse<sup>2</sup>  
Inder Deep Singh  
Nicholas Georgi Stuart  
Joel Enrique Torres  
Axel Valero  
Esai Verdejo  
Alexis Ulises Villarreal  
Charles Raymond Whiteman<sup>3</sup>  
Richard Zamudio<sup>2</sup>  
Manuel Zarate<sup>3</sup>

**Supply Chain and  
Logistics Technology**

Andrew Mathew Abraham<sup>3</sup>  
Adedamola Oluwatimilehin Adelaja

Cameron Taylor Athekame  
Angela Baltazar  
Mohammad Taheri Boriawala  
Kerry Dwayne Byrd  
Sophia Michelle Campbell<sup>3</sup>  
Garet W. Carlson  
Timothy Manuel Carroll  
Brandon Dean  
Eduardo Xavier Deshon  
Ricardo Andres Falcon  
Millen Fessahaye<sup>2</sup>  
Kevin Gallardo  
Joseline P. Hernandez  
Dulce M. Hernandez<sup>2</sup>  
Dylan Robert Hill  
Isaiah A. James<sup>3</sup>  
Joshua Lobo<sup>3</sup>  
Natalie Martinez  
Cristian Martinez<sup>2</sup>  
Jose P. Medina<sup>3</sup>  
Raymond C. Mendoza  
Akhilesh Mopuri  
Karina Evette Nazario<sup>1</sup>  
Bau P. Nguyen<sup>3</sup>  
Aaron H. Nguyen<sup>3</sup>  
Dylan D. Nguyen<sup>1</sup>  
Thanh C. Nguyen<sup>2</sup>  
Jacqueline Orozco  
Allen Mathew Paul<sup>2</sup>  
Marc Elfred Pimentel  
Colton B. Pounders<sup>3</sup>  
Suleman S. Rafiq  
Syed Ali Ammar Raza  
Fatima Razo  
Alejandro Rosas  
Vanessa M. Rovillos<sup>1</sup>  
Zachary Andrew Ryan  
Vianey Salazar  
Marcel Andre Sasia<sup>3</sup>  
Darrell Silva<sup>3</sup>  
Tuyen Thanh Tang<sup>3</sup>  
Landon Rashaud Thompson  
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### Message from the Dean

#### *Congratulations, Class of 2023!*

We are excited to gather and celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

By persevering through a world pandemic, each of you has made history – never losing sight of the goal! But the pandemic did not deter you despite unprecedented difficulties.

I've been affiliated with the Honors College for more than 45 years of my 48-year career as a faculty member at the University of Houston. My association began before it was even a college as you know it today – it began as the Honors Program in the 1970's. Since those initial beginnings, I have seen unprecedented growth, both in numbers of students and programs, and in overall quality. I believe that the Honors College provides exceptional opportunities to our students and has become increasingly important to the University.

You have thrived and grown with the guidance of outstanding faculty and staff as you navigated your way through the Honors College's exceptional academic experiences, real-world service to the community, and outstanding opportunities in research.

You are not in the same place you were when you began this journey, and neither is the College. During your time in Honors, you have been a part of its dynamic growth and development with the addition of new minors, a record-breaking number of awardees of scholarships and major awards, and expanded opportunities for co-curricular engagement and research.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know you are well prepared to lead in your chosen field and continue contributing solutions to the grand challenges of tomorrow.

Although you're graduating, the Honors College will always be a part of your life. Stay connected with the College as an alum and I hope you will support the College's programs and scholarships for future generations that will come behind you.

*Go Coogs!*

Stuart Long  
*Interim Dean  
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research*



## The Honors College Honors

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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**

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