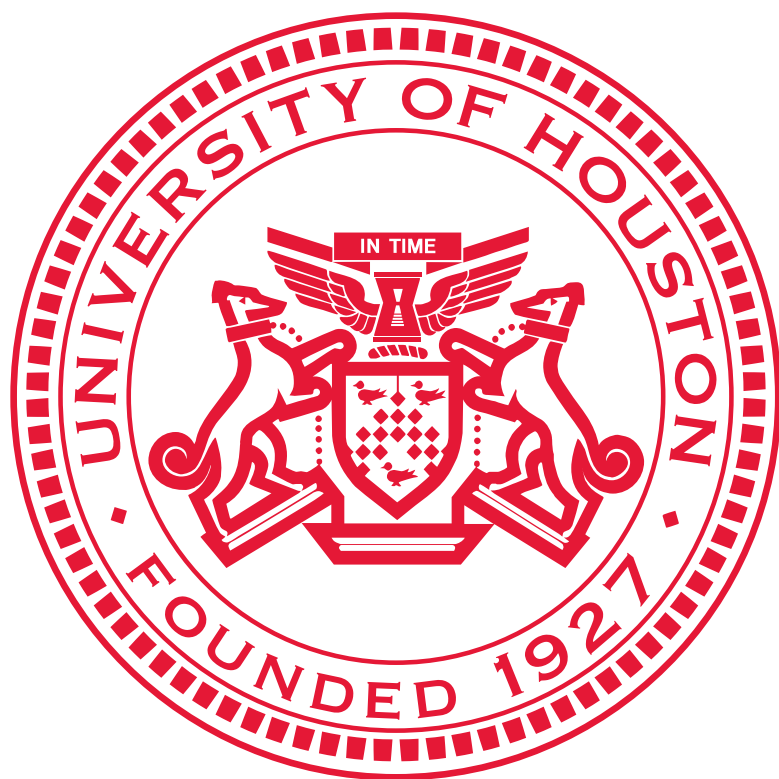




UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SPRING 2024 COMMENCEMENT

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Saturday, May 11, 2024 • Fertitta Center





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Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations on receiving your college degree. Today, your longtime dream becomes a reality, and I join your family and friends in celebrating this milestone with you. I am a big believer in the power of dreams and resiliency. To graduate from college, despite the challenges of the past few years, is a testament to your unwavering commitment and ability to dream big.

Whether you're the first in your family to graduate from college or hail from collegiate scholars, your hard work and determination have brought you to this milestone. You are a generation who faced a global pandemic yet stayed focused on your studies and goals. You excelled against the odds, and this adversity has prepared you to face the professional world with more grit than any generation before. I applaud you for all that you have achieved.

Please take time to thank your professors, advisors, family and friends who supported you on this journey. It takes community to accomplish your goals, and I ask that you stay humble and give back to those in need as you go on to even greater heights.

You have received a Tier One education from the University of Houston. This is the home of industry leaders, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, the nation's top-ranked basketball program, cutting-edge research and so much more. I know in my heart that you are now ready to compete and become leaders in your chosen careers. Now, work hard, dream big and shine on.

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

University of Houston

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University of Houston System

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COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

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Dean
Distinguished Professor of Science
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

University of Houston

Commencement Ceremony

University of Houston History



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

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

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

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

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

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Apricot*
 Tassel: Red

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

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Peacock Blue*

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

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS – INTEGRATED STUDIES

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: White*

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



Honorary Degree

DOMINIC NG

Chairman and CEO, East West Bank

A distinguished alumnus and longtime supporter of the University of Houston, Dominic Ng is Chairman and CEO of East West Bank, the largest publicly listed independent bank headquartered in Southern California. Since joining East West in 1991, Ng has transformed the bank from a small savings and loan association with \$600 million in assets into a global full-service commercial bank with over \$70 billion

in assets. Under his leadership, the financial powerhouse was ranked as the No. 1 performing bank in 2023 by S&P Global Market Intelligence and Bank Director.

An influential voice in finance, Ng advises heads of state and government on economic growth as chair of the 2023 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Advisory Council. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the governing boards of Mattel, Inc., the University of Southern California and the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures.

A thought leader, Ng has been published in *Forbes*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Nikkei Asia*, and the *South China Morning Post*, among others. He's earned numerous honors for his business and philanthropic contributions, including the Alexis de Tocqueville Award — United Way Worldwide's highest distinction — Banker of the Year by *American Banker*, Businessperson of the Year by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* and *Forbes'* 25 Most Notable Chinese Americans.

Ng graduated magna cum laude from the University of Houston in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He and his wife, fellow UH alumna Ellen Wong, have been financially supportive of UH since 1990. Generous with their time and resources, the two hosted multiple events in the Los Angeles area in support of the University's historic "Here, We Go" campaign.

Ng supported himself through UH by tutoring student-athletes, including football players during the glory days of Coach Bill Yeoman. Holding fast to his love for UH and connection to student-athletes, Ng and Wong made a major gift to establish the Dominic and Ellen Ng Academic Center for Excellence inside the UH Athletics/Alumni Center. The 9,000 square-foot academic-support space, which opened in 2018, fosters collegiate excellence with dedicated areas for tutoring and group study, redesigned classrooms, and technology-driven amenities.

The Center's presence has left an indelible mark on UH's student-athletes, helping propel their academic and future success.

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.



President's Medallion

TDECU

TDECU is the largest credit union in Houston and the fourth largest in Texas, providing a full range of financial services to its more than 370,000 members. Established in 1955 to provide financial help to the hourly worker, today, its original \$35 loan has turned into over \$4.7 billion in assets. Moreover, TDECU provides philanthropic support to help its local communities thrive through a focus on educational, health and economic development.

Since 2008, TDECU has generously supported the University of Houston, contributing more than \$30 million to empower its students, employees and alumni through a broad range of impactful initiatives.

In 2014, when TDECU purchased naming rights to UH's football stadium for \$15 million, it made history with the largest-ever naming rights deal for a college football stadium at that time — elevating the football program and University. Concurrently, TDECU became a sponsor of the University of Houston's Alumni Association's (UHAA) annual Cougar 100 event, which recognizes and celebrates the 100 most successful Cougar-owned or led companies. In that same year, it also opened a branch in the UH Student Center, making its financial services easily accessible to UH students, employees and the local community.

Committed to student enrichment, for years, the credit union has worked closely with the C. T. Bauer College of Business on student-led strategic research and recruited student interns from its A.R. "Tony" and Maria J. Sanchez Program for Excellence in Selling, many of whom became permanent employees.

In 2023, the credit union renewed its football stadium naming rights agreement with a \$20 million partnership, which included an expansion of its support across the University. Its renewal helped to bolster UH's prominence in the Big 12 Conference and its vision to become a top 50 university. TDECU sponsored a new loyalty program to increase fan engagement. It also expanded its support of UHAA, partnering on numerous events and programs, as well as the UH Young Alumni Association. It became a presenting sponsor of the University's Cougar Cupboard food pantry, expanding access to nutritious food, free of charge for students in need. Additionally, it began providing financial literacy workshops for student-athletes covering saving, budgeting, debt management and taxes, among other key topics. TDECU also proudly sponsored UH Athletics' Champions Circle, which connects student-athletes with leading companies that help hone and further develop their professional skills

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





Message from the Dean

May 11, 2024

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on earning your law degree from the University of Houston Law Center! As Dean, I am proud of your hard work, dedication, and commitment that has culminated in this significant milestone in your lives.

As graduates, you can now use your legal education to make a positive impact on society and to uphold the rule of law, which is essential for the maintenance of a just and democratic society. As you embark on the next phase of your professional and personal lives, remember the power of your legal education extends beyond the courtroom and boardroom.

Your degree has given you the ability to think critically, analyze complex issues, and develop persuasive arguments. With your J.D. or LL.M. degree, you also join the ranks of more than 17,000 alumni in Houston and around the globe. Our alumni network is here to serve you; they will be your biggest supporters and mentors. I encourage you to get involved with the UH Law Alumni Association and want to remind you of these resources available to you.

- ♦ **Visit the Law Alumni page:** Stay on top of all the latest happenings, events and classmate updates at <https://www.law.uh.edu/alumni/>.
- ♦ **Follow us on social media:** LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and YouTube.
- ♦ **Update your contact information:** Submit your current email and mailing address to lawalumni@uh.edu.
- ♦ **Stay in touch with UHLC:** Subscribe to our newsletters to receive regular updates through the Dean's Notes, eBriefcase and e-mail notices of upcoming events at UH Law Center. Sign up here: <https://www.law.uh.edu/alumni/ebriefcase/>.
- ♦ **Take advantage of free CLE courses:** As graduates, you have access to our free Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses. Visit the CLE webpage for more information: <https://www.law.uh.edu/cle/>.

On behalf of the entire UH Law Center community, best wishes for a successful career. I am honored that you are now part of our vast alumni network. I look forward to greeting you at future alumni events. Please feel free to call on me if I may ever be of assistance.

Warmest regards,

Leonard M. Baynes
*Dean, Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen
Distinguished Chair, and Professor of Law*

University of Houston

UH Law Center

Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

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PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME	Leonard M. Baynes <i>Dean, Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished Chair, and Professor of Law</i>
GREETINGS FROM UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Gregory C. King <i>Member</i>
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Lola Lin <i>Executive Vice President Chief Legal and Compliance Officer and Secretary Howmet Aerospace</i>
DEGREES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Dean Baynes
HOODING	Meredith J. Duncan <i>Alumnae College Professor of Law Assistant Dean for Opportunities and Community Engagement</i> Katherine B. Brem <i>Clinical Professor</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Baynes
RECESSIONAL	Happy by Pharrell Williams



Scan the QR code to continue the celebration by visiting the University of Houston Law Center 2024 Commencement Video Wall.

<https://law.uh.edu/videowall2024/homepage.asp>



Commencement Speaker

LOLA LIN

**Executive Vice President
Chief Legal and Compliance Officer and Secretary
Howmet Aerospace**

LOLA LIN is Executive Vice President, Chief Legal and Compliance Officer and Secretary of Howmet Aerospace Inc.

Lola leads Howmet Aerospace's legal team in all corporate, governance, securities/corporate finance, M&A, litigation, risk, employment, regulatory, intellectual property, and commercial matters. She also leads the global Ethics & Compliance and is a member of the Howmet Aerospace Executive Leadership Team, the senior leadership team that sets strategic direction for the company.

Lola has more than 20 years of legal expertise in multiple industries. She most recently served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Airgas, Inc., a leading U.S. supplier of industrial gases, safety products and process chemicals, where she was responsible for corporate governance, compliance matters, strategic transactions, crisis management, regulatory matters, and litigation resolution.

Prior to her time at Airgas, Ms. Lin served as Vice President and Deputy General Counsel within Air Liquide in the United States. Previously, she also held roles at Dell Inc., Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP as well as Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP.

Lola earned her J.D. from the University of Houston College of Law and a B.A. from the University of Texas.

Master of Laws

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Samantha Anguiano Ojeda
Emily Benitez Cortes
Anthony Charbel Chahwan
Ninoska Pearly D. Souza
Carlos Daniel Degwitz
Juan Diego Gomez Saldarriaga
Maria Del Mar Herrera Herrera
Nehad Mikhael
Pedro Jesus Palacios
Amberley Hana Ross
Alina A. Virani
Laiya Yasmeen Webb

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John Thomas Appel
Serge Olivier Assi
Elsa Ayala Nava
Maria Barros Losada
Pamela Borresen
Abeer Maqsood Farid
Kelly Farrell
William Jameson Findley
Gary Kim Finegan
Tze Kit Ho
Hanna Koval
Quinn Kuriger
Mounica Mandiga
Andrea Virginia Martinez Diaz

Rafal Abdulelah Mouminah
Vidushi Nandan
Monica Naundorf
Sareena Nawaz
Kamil Mumtaz Noorani
Olamipeju Margaret Olayomi
Brizza Margarita Ortiz Esquivel
Sergio D. Peña
Mariela Perez Ojeda
Cindy Peters
Toni Marie Rask
Saurabh Raut
Carla Veronica Ruy Sanchez Pavon
Margaret Elizabeth Sackett
Tammy Maria Saldivar Sandoval
Adela Maria Visan
Jingtian Zhao

Doctor of Jurisprudence

FALL 2023 GRADUATES

Darlene R. Brown
Kyle Calvin
Mackenzie Jane Ellis
Sangheon Han
Jayson K. Hatfield
Jasim S. Khan
Victoria Janelle Maldonado
Dana Namer Massett
Jessalyn Mcalister
Nehad Mikhael
Mahsa Monshizadegan
Julia E. Ngo
Hugh Andrew Putman
Amberley Hana Ross
Ran Wang

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Khalid Aboujamous
Anthony Patrick Agosto
Shan Ahmad
William Alexander³
Kaseem Malik An-Noor
Joseph A. Aquila
Caroline W. Baizer
Sara Baldazo
Liam Balistreri
Abigail Luna Ballance
Sophie Marie Belton
Grace Ann Binger³
Moriah S. Bisewski
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Bailey Dawn Bowe
Hannah Lynn Bowersmith
Tyler J. Brewster
Luke Valcour Brock
Halle Morgan Bryan

Justin Bui
Tyler Burdon
Mackenzie Taylor Caldwell¹
John Carbonari
Grayson Carnahan
Callie Carpenter
Colin Carr
Jose Antonio Carrera
Francis Xavier Chambers IV³
Mickey Chandler
Kiara Nicole Belle Chatman
Annanya Chaturvedi
Ricardo Chelala
Andrea M. Chipinski
Brian Andrew Cohen³
Daniela Contreras
Kaylee Cordle
Ericka Coronado
Rachael Crawford
Alyssa Marie Craze-Awbrey
Alexa Chloe Crest

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude

Commencement Ceremony

Derek Davila
Frank Delaportilla
Anusha Arrington Desilva Bradley
Megan Diamond
Adam Timothy Diaz
Winter Alexis Dillard
Kaveri Tian Dixit
Elizabeth Teresa Do
Riley Doggett ²
Kathleen Douglas-Rowald
Whitney Duke
Brady R. Dunlop
Anna Elwood
Eric Esqueda
Jonathan Morales Estuart
Blaire Wirth Evans
Emma Magdalene Eyvazian
Lisette A. Farran
Shelby Farrand ³
Zoe Nicole Feinberg
Jason Daniel Ferrari ²
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Natalie Ann Flanagan ³
Emelia Whitten Forbau
Emily Jane Fortenberry
Matthew W. Frost ³
Andrei Fumurescu
Elizabeth Gallaspy ²
Magdalena Garza
Ilan Brian Gelman
Christianna Goldman Smith
Sara Golestaneh
Camille Blaire Gonzalez
Hannah Elizabeth Grayem ³
Jacob Grotenrath
Jake Austin Guarino
Sai Gudapati
Regan Hafer
Muriel S. Hague ²
Sarah Haj-Maharsi
Timothy Hajovsky
Nathan Halaney ²
Taylor Faye Hall ³
Ajita Joya Hanel
Omar Haq ²

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Amelia M. Harvey
Hannah I. Hawley
David Matthew Henry
Jacob Hern
Orlando J. Hernandez, Jr.
Rebecca Julia Hill ³
Jessica Hobson
Aaron Holmes
Melissa Alison Holmes
Rachel Howard ¹
Duncan Isaac
Ahmed Basel Ishwait
Victor Andrei Ivan
Chandni Jaggi ³
Lily Jia
Cianne Jimenez
Kylee Dyan Johnson
Alexandria Jasmin Jourdain
Graeme Joyce
Amber Keating
Jordan Alexandra Kennington
Nazim N. Khimani
Griffin King
Halbert Stuart Koelsch ³
Mark Korompay
Nicholas Kowalski
Jeff Krumpholz ³
Samuel Tian-Ming Kuang
Andrew C. Lambrecht ²
Emily Louise Landry
Jacob W. Lanni
Bryce Calvin Latray
Gayoung Lee
Julie Lee
Edward Daniel Levy
Weston Scott Light
Aaron Jeffrey Lira ³
Harrison Little ³
Marco Giuseppe Lohavanijaya
Taylor Renee Lonas
Pablo Sebastian Lopez
Levi Barton Loveless
Molly Lu

Victoria Lujan ³
Mary Grace Mahoney
Stephen Walker Malish
Kaileigh Elizabeth Mallin ³
Jordan Christopher Marget
Yovana Marinkovic
Louis Edward Martin ²
Emily Martinez
Shawn Donald Matthijetz
Trae A. Mauricio
Caleb Evan Mcauslan
Noelle G. Mccullough
Mitchell Mcgurrian
David Mckinney
Marie Elizabeth Mclaughlin
Samantha Erin Medlin
Haekyong Min ³
Helene Sinne Miranda
Hunter Mitchell
Dierra Ania Danielle Mize
Shiva Moghadasian
Jackson Thomas Moore
Adrienne Murr ³
Cameron M. Nardiello
Laura Natchev ²
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William Tatom
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Kayla Vazquez
Jose Armando Vega
Nicolas Verchere
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Andrew Willias
Jake Wilson
Alexander Wilson
Sean Hikaru Winata

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Please click the QR code below to enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, savor this moment and continue to soar.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Sachs'.

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