

DECEMBER
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THE SECOND CENTURY
CELEBRATION

The Nineteenth of December
Two Thousand and Fifteen at Ten O'Clock
Moody Coliseum

*We celebrate the graduation of
thousands of SMU students as we continue to
commemorate the centennial years of
SMU's founding in 1911 and opening in 1915.*

*Today we salute our graduates,
who stand ready to take the next steps
into the future. And we honor the
students, faculty, staff, parents and friends
who shaped SMU's first 100 years
and laid the foundation for an
extraordinary second century.*



CARILLON CONCERT

Quarter Past Nine in the Morning
Cchea Nugent, Carillonneur
Fondren Science Tower

ORDER OF EXERCISE

WELCOME

Kevin Paul Hofeditz
Ceremony Marshal

PRELUDIAL CONCERT AND FANFARES

Imperial Brass

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL*

Candidates for Graduation
Representatives of the Faculties
The Platform Party

CALL TO ORDER

Harold W. Stanley
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs *ad interim*

INVOCATION

Stephen W. Rankin
Chaplain and Minister to the University and
Dean of Student Life *ad interim*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key
Imperial Brass
Performed by Clifton Forbis
Associate Professor and Chair of Voice, Meadows School of the Arts

REMARKS

Douglas A. Reinelt
President of the SMU Faculty Senate

Carlton A. Adams '16
Student Body President

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Harold W. Stanley

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AND
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner
President of the University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“What Really Matters”

Michael M. Boone '63, '67

Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees

SPECIAL MUSIC

“SMU Forever”

Jimmy Dunne

Imperial Brass

Performed by Clifton Forbis

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Please refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL, PROFESSIONAL, MASTER’S AND
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Gary Brubaker, Director of The Guildhall at SMU

David J. Chard, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Jennifer M. Collins, Dean of Dedman School of Law

Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Samuel S. Holland, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts

William B. Lawrence, Dean of Perkins School of Theology

Albert W. Niemi, Dean of Cox School of Business

M. Volkan Otugen, Senior Associate Dean of Lyle School of Engineering

James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

IN GRATITUDE TO THE FACULTY

Sarah Marie Israel '15

Engaged Learning Fellow

THE FAREWELL

Peter A. Lodwick '77, '80

Chair of the SMU Alumni Board

BENEDICTION

William B. Lawrence

Dean of Perkins School of Theology

ALMA MATER

“Varsity”

Imperial Brass

RECESSIONAL*

** The audience remains seated during the academic processional and recessional.*

THE PLATFORM PARTY

Michael M. Boone '63, '67, *Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees and Commencement Speaker*

R. Gerald Turner, *President*

Harold W. Stanley, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs ad interim*

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Connie Blass O'Neill '77

Caren H. Prothro

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DEANS AND OTHER PROGRAM LEADERS

Gary Brubaker, *Director of The Guildhall at SMU*

David J. Chard, *Leon Simmons Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development*

Jennifer M. Collins, *Judge James Noel Dean and Professor of Law of Dedman School of Law*

Thomas DiPiero, *Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences*

Samuel S. Holland, *Algur H. Meadows Dean of Meadows School of the Arts*

William B. Lawrence, *Dean of Perkins School of Theology*

Gillian M. McCombs, *Dean and Director of Central University Libraries*

Albert W. Niemi, Jr., *Dean and Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership of Cox School of Business*

M. Volkan Otugen, *Senior Associate Dean of Lyle School of Engineering*

James E. Quick, *Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies*

Stephen W. Rankin, *Chaplain and Minister to the University and Dean of Student Life ad interim*

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Carlton A. Adams '16, *Student Body President*

John A. Hall '71, '73, '79, *Executive Director of Enrollment Services and University Registrar*

Sarah Marie Israel '15, *Engaged Learning Fellow*

Joseph F. Kobylka, *Platform Party Marshal and Associate Professor of Political Science*

Timothy V. Norris, Jr., *President of the SMU Staff Association*

Thomas W. Tunks, *Marshal Lector and Professor of Music*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

MICHAEL M. BOONE

Michael M. Boone '63, '67 is a distinguished lawyer, community leader and dedicated SMU alumnus. He earned two degrees from SMU – a B.B.A. from Cox School of Business and a J.D. from Dedman School of Law. He is a co-founder and member of the Board of Directors of the national law firm of Haynes and Boone, one of the nation's largest and most respected law firms. Boone was selected as one of the 25 greatest Texas lawyers of the past quarter-century and named by *Texas Lawyer* magazine as a "Go-To-Lawyer" in Texas for corporate and business law. *Texas Monthly* and *Law and Politics Magazine* named him a Top 10 Super Lawyer. A member of the SMU Board of Trustees since 1996, he became board chair in 2014. He has served as vice chair for SMU's Second Century Celebration Organizing Committee and as a member of the Leadership Council for The Second Century Campaign, which reached its \$1 billion goal ahead of schedule in September 2015. He serves on the executive boards of Dedman College and Dedman School of Law and formerly was an adjunct professor of the law school. He has received Distinguished Alumni Awards from SMU, the Dedman School of Law and the Cox School of Business, and the J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award from SMU's Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility. Boone has served his community in numerous roles, including as president of the Highland Park School Board and chair of the Dallas Citizens Council.

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Bishop Michael McKee '78
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Darryl Dickson-Carr, *Faculty Marshal*
Thomas W. Tunks, *Marshal Lector*
David Sedman, *Doctoral Marshal*

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Todd Chiscano, *Director of Academic Ceremonies*

DECEMBER 2015 AND JANUARY 2016

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES WITH HONORS

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information. A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at smu.edu/registrar in January.

Bill Dean Ball, Jr.	Robert Brian Nichols
Leslie Brockhoeft	Yong Peng
Walter W. Cardwell	Madeline Christine Pinckert
Weiyu Chen	Callum S. Ross
Catherine Allena Curtis	Beth Elaine Taylor
Uanna Milena Falcão Alves	Warren A. Young
Bradley Eugene McLain	Pei Yu

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

The students listed below have anticipated honors based upon estimated academic information. These honors include Honors in Business, Honors in Liberal Arts, Departmental Distinction and Latin honors. A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at smu.edu/registrar in January.

Kristin Avery Acker	Sheida Karami
Lauren C. Aguirre	Elizabeth Anne Kennickell
Kelsey M. Alford	Mallory Grace Ketch
Tiffanie Christine Austin	Kenneth Troy Knowles
Sarah Ann Campbell	Lauren Elizabeth Marsan
Christian Taylor Cano	Madeleine Grace Marshall
Anthony M. Cloudy	Julie Elizabeth Martin
Sarah Jane Cocke	Elizabeth Brooke Meyer
Nina Maxine Davis	Kyle Anthony Nakatsuka
Caroline Delgado	Quang Dang Ngo
Nayelly Dominguez	Victoria Brooks Norwine
Christopher Michael Dunn	Eduardo Jesus Oteiza Calzada
Elena Fayner	Olga Romanova
Dylan James French	Michelle E. Saling
Calissa Anne Galvin	Anna Loye Stell
Rachel Susanne Gardner	Kathleen Reed Thompson
Audrey E. Gill	Edward Warner Tooley
Megan Ann Harrington	Jonathan Ryne Walther
Richard Randolph House III	Brinley Marie Williams
Sorsha Lenin Huff	Kenneth W. Zon
Sarah Marie Israel	

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Fran Brewer *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BS University of Texas, Arlington

Dissertation: "Inhibition of Energy Transduction in P-glycoprotein"

Adviser: Pia D. Vogel

Edward William Downes *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Loughborough University, England

Dissertation: "Numerical Studies of Nonlinear Processes in Light Filaments"

Adviser: Alejandro B. Aceves

John Graf *Geology*

BS University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Dissertation: "Stratigraphy, Age, and Systematics of Two New Fossil Whales from Angola and Stable Isotope Geochemistry of Chicken Eggshell, Dinosaur Eggshell, and Paleosol Carbonates: Early Burial Diagenesis in Late Cretaceous Sediments of the Gobi Basin, Mongolia"

Adviser: Louis L. Jacobs

Valerie-Ruth Loehr *Psychology*

BA Wellesley College

Dissertation: "Unpacking the Expectancy Violation Effect in Physical Activity: Examining the Effect of Retrospective, Peak, and Average Reports of Experiences"

Adviser: Austin Baldwin

Amy Elizabeth Nussbaum *Statistical Science*

BA, BS Wheaton College

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Analysis of Longitudinal Latent-Variable Models with Two Sources of Measurement Error"

Adviser: Cornelis Jacobus Potgieter

Benjamin James Phrampus *Geophysics*

BS Baylor University

Dissertation: "Gas Hydrate as a Proxy for Contemporary Climate Change and Shallow Heat Flow on the US East Coast and North Slope of Alaska"

Adviser: Matthew John Hornbach

Stephen Patrick Riley *Religious Studies*

BA Southern Nazarene University

MDV Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "The Function of the Infinitive Absolute in Deuteronomy: A Discourse-Rhetorical Investigation"

Adviser: Roy L. Heller

Sudharshan Joseph Ranil Samaratunga *Statistical Science*

BS University of Colombo

MS Sam Houston State University

Dissertation: “Two New Methods for Estimating the Stability Index Parameter of a Stable Distribution”

Adviser: Cornelis Jacobus Potgieter

Jennifer Koshatka Seman *History*

BA University of North Texas

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “The Politics of Curanderismo: Santa Teresa Urrea, Don Pedrito Jaramillo, and Faith Healing in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”

Adviser: Neil Francis Foley

Yixun Xing *Statistical Science*

BS Sichuan University, China

MS University of Texas, Dallas

Dissertation: “Analysis and Model Identification of Long Memory Time Series”

Adviser: Wayne Anthony Woodward

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Pengfei Cui *Electrical Engineering*

B. Engr. MSEE Beijing Institute of Technology, China

Dissertation: “Exploiting Spectrum Agility in Wireless Links and Networks”

Adviser: Joseph D. Camp

Yuanyuan Dong *Operations Research*

BS MS Nanjing University, China

Dissertation: “The Stochastic Inventory Routing Problem”

Adviser: Andrew Junfang Yu

Jake M. Drew *Computer Science*

BS University of Texas, Tyler

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Multicore Machine Learning for Big Data Applications in Bioinformatics and Cybercrime”

Adviser: Tyler Weston Moore

Shita Guo *Electrical Engineering*

BS MSE University Science & Technology of China

Dissertation: “High-Performance MMWAVE Circuits and Low-Power Low-Jitter High-Speed Interface Circuits in CMOS”

Adviser: Ping Gui

Wafa Jaffal *Computer Science*

BS Al-Quds University

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Reliability Evaluation and Improvement for Modern Web Applications Using Multi-Perspective Data Sources and Risk Analysis”

Adviser: Jeff Tian

Hui Liu *Electrical Engineering*

BS MS Beijing Institute of Technology, China

Dissertation: “Context-Aware Rate Adaptation”

Adviser: Joseph D. Camp

Maurizio Manzo *Mechanical Engineering*

BS MS Universita degli Studi di Palermo

Dissertation: “Untethered Wall Pressure and Temperature Sensor Based on Dye Doped Micro-Scale Resonator”

Adviser: Tindaro Ioppolo

Hazem Kamal Morsy *Computer Science*

BS American University in Cairo, Egypt

BSCPE Kuwait University

MS Texas A&M University

Dissertation: “Integrated Disaster Recovery Architecture (INDRA)”

Adviser: Stephen A. Szygenda

Tianzuo Xi *Electrical Engineering*

BSEE MSEE University Science & Technology of China

Dissertation: “High-Performance MMWAVE Circuits Design in CMOS”

Adviser: Ping Gui

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING

Pavani Akundi *Software Engineering*

BS University of Texas, Arlington

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “CrowdRE: A Semantic Tool to Support Crowdsourcing Requirements Elicitation”

Adviser: Sukumaran Nair

Omotayo Olabumuyi *Engineering Management*

BSE MS University of Arizona

Dissertation: “Application of Optimization Methods to Bachelor’s Degree Planning”

Adviser: Eli V. Olinick

Lewis Sykalski *Software Engineering*

BSE University of Wisconsin-Madison

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “A Reusable Framework for Security Dataset Analysis”

Adviser: Tyler Weston Moore

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Drayone Anterrio Bland
Kelly Steven Krone

Barry Allan Preston

DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

Jennifer Lynn Balcirak
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

Thamer Abdullah Alasmari
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Abdulrahman Ahmed M. Bin Khodeir
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Elisa Nakuor Kumadey
Xiang Li
Abdulaziz Ibrahim Y. Madkhali
Yingyi Ya

LAW

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DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Leslie Brockhoeft
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Warren A. Young
Pei Yu

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Md Masudul Alam *Molecular and Cell Biology*

Alanood Duhaim Alotaibi *Economics*

Eleanor Carson Davis *English*

Jenna Kathlene Ellison *Psychology*

Thesis: "Coping as a Moderator of the Relation
Between Physiological Reactivity and Marital
Conflict Behaviors"

William Benton Horner *History*

Thesis: "Hell to the Chiefs: The Racialization
and Persecution of Texas Indians by the Texas
Presidency"

Muna Habeeb Husain *Economics*

Afshan Ahmad Kamrudin *Anthropology*

Heng Liu *Applied Economics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

John Weng *Statistical Science*

CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

Gabriel Mario Cortes-Cantu

Silvia Guadalupe Nunez Gomez

Cesar Francisco Alejandro Gonzalez Caloca

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Isabella Renee Rodriguez-Bur *Art*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Jordan Ellington Hammons *Voice Performance*

Tat-Yu Sophia Si *Music Education*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ARTS MANAGEMENT

Laura Irene Adlers

Jozef Antoine Spiteri-Hay

Maria Cristina Arroyo-Pont

Derek Donald Stevenson

Frances Louisa Craven

Shardai D'Andrea Taylor

Yan Gu

Amanda Maria Vojvodin

Seul Ki Hong

Jiatian Wang

David Benjamin Israelachvili

John Ryan Wells

Wenhan Ou

DEGREE OF PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA

Langelihle Mngxati *Voice Performance*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Andrew Grant Acree *Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Benjamin Lewis Anderson *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Lyle Turner Atkins *Finance*

Jay Williams Bunte *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Kayla L. Butler *General Business*

Robien D. Christie *Marketing*

Steven B. Cobb *Finance*

Hiba Darwish *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Nickolas Allen Davidson *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Joshua T. Devin *Finance*

Vincent Drieling *Finance*

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Maclovio Javier Fernandez *Marketing*

Sean C. Foglia *General Business*

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Kristina L. Howard *Information and Operations*

Luke R. Hullett *General Business*

Amy Ruth Kao *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Christopher Hyongwoo Kim *General Business*

Prasad S. Mahajan *Finance*

Patrick Joseph McGovern *Finance*

Andrew Buckley Michalscheck *Finance*

Jacob Darrell Mulder *General Business*

Srinivas R. Neela *General Business*

Scott Lothrop Nelson *Finance*

Beenit S. Patel *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Charles Frank Seay IV *General Business*

Amun Shori *General Business*

Allison Kay Azbell Simmons *Marketing; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

James Barrett Smith *General Business*

Yutaro Takeda *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Michael F. Terry, Jr. *Strategy &*

Entrepreneurship

Tiffany Ann Thomas *Business Analytics*

Stephanie P. Thompson *General Business*

Chance Michael Turner *Finance*

Mark William Van Anandel *Finance*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Carter O. Fritz

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Ryan William Walker

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sanaul Afm Huq *Sustainability and Development*

Thesis: "Spatial Analysis for Sustainable Urban Development: Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Fringe"

John Anthony Leos *Sustainability and Development*

Rowaida Mahmoud Ramadan *Sustainability and Development*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Abiola Akintoye Dosumu** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Abdullah Suliman M. Alamr** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Ali Ahmed A. Alghamdi** *Security Engineering*
- Saad Mohsen Alghamdi** *Security Engineering*
- Shwaa Dahwi S. Alharbi** *Software Engineering*
- Riyadh Ali M. Almeahmadi** *Systems Engineering*
- Wafaa Abdullah F. Alshehri** *Operations Research*
- Hamad Sulaiman S. Alsqabe** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Sai Preetham Kumar Bandi** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Omkar Bane** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Ashley Avery Barras** *Systems Engineering*
- Madhuri Bhupathi** *Computer Science*
- Matthew Carl Brookshire** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Kyle D. Cantrell** *Operations Research*
- Keith Wayne Castleberry** *Applied Science*
- Jeffrey Scott Clark** *Systems Engineering*
- Seth N. Clark** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Clifton Von Colbert** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Keith Don Coughlin** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Melinda Jean Darrow** *Systems Engineering*
- Doug Davenport** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
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- Komlan A. Djoke** *Operations Research*
- Kevin LaShaun Edwards** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Varsha Reddy Gampala** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Salvador Garcia** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Douglas Wade Grisham** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Mayur Hadpe** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Austin James Heerwagen** *Computer Science*
- Paul M. Holmes** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Brandon L. Hubbard** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Karthik Inuganti** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Brian James Kinson** *Systems Engineering*
- Qusai Nabil Komosani** *Systems Engineering*
- Prema Krishnaswamy** *Software Engineering*
- Gregory Leist** *Software Engineering*
- Zichuan Li** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Sheila Lincoln** *Computer Science*
- Joseph Trent Manning** *Systems Engineering*
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- Aditya Prabhu** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Arun Raj Rajesh** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Chetan Ratilal Rampariya** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Elizabeth Ann Reeve** *Systems Engineering*
- Adam Scott Richards** *Security Engineering*
- Chelsea Ray Rickel** *Computer Science*
- Hinda Rasheda Robinson Pugh** *Manufacturing Systems Management*
- Sai Sudheendra Rudravaram** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Sri Ranganath Seelam** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
- Joel Henry Segura** *Manufacturing Systems Management*

Spencer Morin Simmons *Manufacturing Systems Management*

Matthew Simpson *Security Engineering*

Esha Srivastava *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Chandra Sekhar Talluri *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Jeffrey Andrew Thacker *Computer Science*

Ronak Nimeshkumar Thaker *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

David Thanh Tran *Systems Engineering*

Jeffrey Alan Trang *Systems Engineering*

Chandana Datta Uppalapati *Computer Science*

Saravana Velusamy *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Sandeep Kumar Vietla *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Jesal Ashok Vyas *Software Engineering*

Michael Todd Wells *Manufacturing Systems Management*

Cordell Reynard White *Manufacturing Systems Management*

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Jorge Luis Gallosa, Jr.

Mary Ellen Kerr

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Adel Radhi S Alharbi

Joshua Eli Rendon

Selina Spurthy Thathapudi

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Baley Allen

Ehab Nasrat Bahjat

Deepesh Neeladhar Bangera

Luyao Fan

Gerald Ronald Johannes

Xiaodong Kang

Thesis: "A Geometry-Based Stochastic Model of Wireless Channels Around Bridges"

Sijie Li

Yunzhi Li

Payam K. Pourjavad

Pedro Alejandro Rodriguez-Garcia

Soham Rajeshbhai Soneji

Thesis: "Detection and Classification of Cervical Cancer Images"

Yi Sun

Thesis: "Using an FPGA in a 3D Stacked IC to Prevent LSIB Bitstream Snooping"

Xiaoran Wang

Thesis: "Design of Highly Secure Serial Data Link Transceiver"

Xiao Xu

Guang Yang

Likang Yang

Linsheng Zhang

Tao Zhang

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Wilson Naim Al Hasbany

Ala A. Al-Zubi

Gbemisola Aderonke Alabi

Ali Ahmed A. Alghamdi

Haneen Salih Alharbi

Jose Eugenio Barberii Hernandez

Fernando Gonzalez Fernandez

Michael Ryan Jencik

Lindsay Lee Neese

Deanna Michele Patton

Andrey Postrigan

Alan Sason Sarfati Hirshfeld

Emilio Viola

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Rebecca Ann Christensen
Kaylee Patrice Dusek
Michael Robert Groselle

Chao Wang
Zhongshu Wei
Nahed Mohammed A. Zarad

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Omar Yousef F. Al Afisan
Quinn dameon Flagg
Bryan Richard Green

Rashmi Srivastava
Lekshmi Vinu

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mohammed Ageel H. Alharbi
Edvin Golestanyan
Thesis: "Development of Low Frequency
Acoustic Energy Harvesting"
Phillip Carlos Gomez

Anil Koklu
Thesis: "Fractal Gold Electrodes for Decreasing
Impedance with Electrolyte/Electrode
Interference"
Brett A. Miller
James Thomas Robison V
Taria Nicole Usher

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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Priscilla Abigail Lara

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Anne Hunter Bures *Educational Leadership*
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Jennifer Cerny
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Luisa Maria del Rosal *Educational Leadership*
Amanda Christine Fairchild
Seth Adam Folkenroth
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Hayley Alexandra Stenger
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Megan Nicole Templin
Sarah Elizabeth Tinsman
Kelly Lynn Turner
Amy Kathleen Wainscott
Dylan Shea Wilson
Samantha Elizabeth Zivin

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Katie Melissa Adams *Humanities*
Christian Elizabeth Beebe *Human Rights and
Social Justice*
Faye Eleanor Birch *Humanities*
Uylandras Kotinia Campbell *Organizational
Dynamics*
Amanda Woodall Clark *Communication,
Media, and Technology*
Joan L. Clark *Self-Designed*
Cindy Maricelia Cruz-Paz *Humanities; The
Arts and Cultural Traditions*

Robert H. Drewry *The Arts and Cultural
Traditions*
Joseph C. Knight *Environmental Sustainability;
Global Studies*
Melissa Morales
Dena Abbas Pritchett
William David Thomas *Global Studies*
Danielle Marie Wilson *Organizational
Dynamics*
Rosalie Zentner Wilson *Organizational
Dynamics*

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Kisha Anderson
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Tayler Dawn Callan
Amy Elizabeth Campi
Sarah Catherine Close
Charles Raymond DeGuzman Culpepper
Amanda Danielle Dickerson
Jill J. Freeze
Katrina Lyn Gamber
Bryna Laree Garrison
Alexander James Giovanetti
Carolyn Hopkins Grimes
Wendy Michelle Henderson
Cristina Alexandra Hornedo
Ashlyn M. Hudson
Nancy K. Hueglin
Kimberlee Ann Kays
Marcie Noelle Lawson

Valerie Bianca Lerma
Angela Denise Moore
David More
Kimberly Vuong Ngo
Angela Abla Nordin
Raul Ornelas, Jr.
Christine Michelle Pope
Lakeita Monique Roberts
Taylor Alan Robinson
Yahaira Michelle Rodriguez
Sarah Michelle Satinsky
Grace M. Secker
Nancy Ruth Solls
Brittany Lee Stevens
Ellen Jane Storm
Sherri R. Taylor
Allie Elizabeth Travis
John Patrick Walsh

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

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LaJeweliam Jamise Lewis

Zachary Grant Moss

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DEGREE OF CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL GAME DEVELOPMENT

Laura L. Brothers *Specialization in Software Development*
Michael Crawford *Specialization in Level Design*
Amanda Nicole East *Specialization in Art Creation*
David Charles Gautier *Specialization in Art Creation*
Evan Jeremy Kohn *Specialization in Software Development*
Jason A. Leary *Specialization in Level Design*
Hoang Huy Nguyen *Specialization in Software Development*
Brian Lee Rust *Specialization in Software Development*
Taylor Adele Smith *Specialization in Art Creation*
Trevor A. Youngblood *Specialization in Software Development*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Dallas Chavis *Digital Game Development - Level Design*
Thesis: "Using Environmental Narration to Deliver a Complex Narrative."

Gilbert Jonathan Clark *Digital Game Development - Production*
Thesis: "Synthetic Model of an Agile Development Team"

Michael Crawford *Digital Game Development - Level Design*
Thesis: "Level Construction and Balance for Offensive Shooter Classes"

David Charles Gautier *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*
Thesis: "New Art Pipelines with Multi-Texture Material Layers in Unreal Engine 4"

Evan Jeremy Kohn *Digital Game Development - Software Development*
Thesis: "Virtual Reality Best Practices Using Leap Motion with Oculus Rift"

Jason A. Leary *Digital Game Development - Level Design*
Thesis: "Designing, Prototyping, and Evaluating New Gameplay Mechanics"

Taylor Adele Smith *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*
Thesis: "Conveying Storytelling in an Atypical Horror Environment"

Mark Williams *Digital Game Development - Level Design*
Thesis: "Evaluating Techniques to Improve Environmental Storytelling"

James Matthew Worrell *Digital Game Development - Production*
Thesis: "Success through Emotional Intelligence"

Trevor A. Youngblood *Digital Game Development - Software Development*
Thesis: "Combining Interactive Music and Musically Reactive Game Elements"

Qi Yuan *Digital Game Development - Level Design*
Thesis: "Light as a Design Mechanic In 2D Video Game Architecture"

DECEMBER 2015 AND JANUARY 2016

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Lauren C. Aguirre *Political Science*
Ramsha Ahmed *International Studies*
Laura Aubrey Anderson *Religious Studies*
Paul Wendell Armstrong III *Markets and Culture*
Andrew John Henry Arnold *Political Science*
Collins Osika Ateku *Economics*
Tiffanie Christine Austin *History*
William Brian Barbour *English with a Creative Writing Specialization*
Mary C. Barrios *Biological Sciences*
Rachel Mae Beitler *Markets and Culture*
Hannah Enriquez Beltran *Markets and Culture; Spanish*
Danna Hisham Bismar *Psychology*
Morgan Blair Bolton *Biological Sciences*
Erica L. Cain *Psychology*
Christian Taylor Cano *Biological Sciences*
Jenna R. Carreras *Markets and Culture*
Rosangelica Castillo *Anthropology; Psychology*
Rayann Valerie Chin *Sociology*
Matthew Aaron Coates *History*
Guy Irving Colby V *History*
Alison Marsha Connolly *Psychology*
Katherine Imperatrice Corley *Markets and Culture*
Anay Nerida Cruz *Spanish*
Francisco Javier Diaz Villarreal *Economics*
Coy Thomas Dobson *Economics; Political Science; Public Policy*
Nayelly Dominguez *Economics; French*
Hannah Theresa Dudley *Political Science; Psychology*
Shahira Onehimare Ehiemua *Biological Sciences*
Moshe Kahel Espejel-Bilich *Environmental Studies*
Luis M. Espinosa, Jr. *Economics*
Veronica Flores *Anthropology*
Cody Reed Gackle *Political Science*
Sophia Rajmattie Ganesh *Political Science*
Celia M. Garza *Biological Sciences*
Rachel Elizabeth Heisel *International Studies*
Jacob Chandler Hinch *Political Science*
Alison Camille Hodges *Economics*
Sidney Leigh Hollingsworth *Markets and Culture*
Aaron Taylor Holmblad *Psychology*
Robert Dixon Hopkins, Jr. *International Studies*
Sorsha Lenin Huff *Anthropology; International Studies*
Sarah Elizabeth Hurley *English*
Sarah Marie Israel *Human Rights*
Luis Jose Jelenszky Diaz *Economics*
Dianna Johnson *Political Science*
Sardar Adam Kamal *Economics; Foreign Languages: Chinese*
Elizabeth A. Kennickell *Human Rights*
Duc N. Lam *Psychology*
Ryan Paul Landis *English*
Katherine Tina Lomeo *Chemistry*
Derek Ray Longoria *Sociology*
Darci Kay Martin *Anthropology*
AnneMarie Katelyn McComb *English*
Daniel J. McQuaid *Markets and Culture*
Frances Ingrid Moody *Sociology*
Madelyn June Moran *Psychology*
Victoria Lily Whitney Morris *Political Science*
Kyle Anthony Nakatsuka *Anthropology; Individualized Studies in Liberal Arts*
Lauren M. Nelson *Sociology*
Jairo Nevarez *Public Policy*
Lewis Mokuia Omboga *Philosophy; Psychology*
Carpenter Weston Parham *Public Policy*
Alessandro A. Pauri *Political Science*
Erina Claire Pollard *English with a Creative Writing Specialization*
James Edmond Preston *Economics*

Joseph E. Reyes *History; Political Science*
 Brandon William Roselius *History; Political Science*
 Nicholas Brooks Sabourin *Economics*
 Mariasol Salazar *Psychology*
 Michelle E. Saling *Psychology*
 Courtney Elise Sanders *Psychology; Religious Studies*
 Kaela Schreck *Psychology*
 Andrew Bradley Schmidt *English with Creative Writing Specialization*
 Robert Christian Seals *Sociology*
 Ronnell Dupree Sims, Jr. *Sociology*
 Morgan Julia Slotte *Markets and Culture*
 Ryan Jason Stancu *Psychology*
 Anna Loye Stell *Psychology*
 Ellyn Stroud *Markets and Culture*
 Kaitlyn Jo Sutherland *Markets and Culture*
 Benjamin Taylor Svehlak *Political Science*

George Marcangelo Taylor *Philosophy*
 Kathleen Reed Thompson *History*
 Karen Nguyen Tran *Anthropology; Religious Studies*
 Heather Ashley Trattner *Psychology*
 Caleb Tuitaaili Tuiaosopo *Markets and Culture*
 Jennifer Turner *Psychology*
 Stephen Thomas Vastine II *History*
 Charles Wilson Wall *Sociology*
 Melody J. Wang *Political Science; Psychology*
 Kristian Alan Weeks *Sociology*
 Ashton Noel West *Biological Sciences*
 Brinley Marie Williams *Chemistry*
 Jared Walter Williams *Sociology*
 Courtney Lynn Wittich *Psychology*
 Sara Ann Ziemnicki *Psychology*
 Chelsea A. Zortman *Human Rights*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Mohammed Nasser Alshayeb *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Carla Sherise Armstrong *Mathematics*
 Luz Stephany Arrieta *Mathematics*
 Mary C. Barrios *Health and Society*
 Jessica Bates *Mathematics*
 Kathleen Alexandra Beck *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Daniel Everett Brooker *Mathematics*
 Michael E. Burkus *Biological Sciences*
 Kirsten Bustamante *Geology*
 Aristotle Blake Chu *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Guy Irving Colby V *Anthropology*
 Maryssa Elaine Crews *Mathematics*
 Chase Alan Dinsmore *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Christopher Michael Dunn *Mathematics*
 Mohamed Amin Elgendy *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Manuel Familiar Botello *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Ian A. Ford *Biological Sciences*
 Rachel Susanne Gardner *Biological Sciences; Health and Society*
 Audrey E. Gill *Statistical Science*
 Andrea Kristine Gourley *Mathematics*

Roman Grant *Biological Sciences*
 Andrew Alonzo Griffin *Mathematics*
 Hunter Reece Hayden *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Alicia Gwen Hill *Environmental Sciences*
 Kimberly Hinh *Biological Sciences*
 Hayden Harsy Hodges *Mathematics*
 Richard Randolph House III *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Andria Jo Huff *Mathematics*
 Peter Joseph Montgomery Kasper *Mathematics*
 Brian David Kelly *Sociology*
 Yea Jin Kim *Health and Society*
 Anthony Krow *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Phuoc Thanh Le *Mathematics*
 Seok Hee Lee *Mathematics*
 Daniel Morrison Lowery *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Alexandra Dee Maddux *Mathematics*
 Cyrus Eugene Mansoori *Economics with Finance Applications; Mathematics*
 Grace Marquez *Economics with Finance Applications*
 Taylor Gene McClendon *Geology*
 Austin Kuo McClintock *Economics with Finance Applications*

Jarrold Lee Milhorn *Biological Sciences*
Elise Kathryn Mittag *Biological Sciences*
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Kyle Anthony Nakatsuka *Biological Sciences*
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Hernan Rodriguez *Economics with Finance Applications*
Stephen Naveed Samei *Mathematics*
Anna Loye Stell *Health and Society*
Erinn Renee Stepniak *Mathematics*
Franco T. Sun *Mathematics*
Sandra Maria Adele Wagner *Economics with Finance Applications*
Jonathan Ryne Walther *Economics with Finance Applications*
Huanzhe Wang *Statistical Science*
William Merritt Lawson Webb *Economics with Finance Applications*
Peter Dorian Wendel *Mathematics*
Brinley Marie Williams *Biological Sciences*
Lechen Yuan *Economics; Mathematics*
Kenneth W. Zon *Health and Society*

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Monica Maria Acosta *Advertising*
Lauren C. Aguirre *Journalism*
Sidra Baaji Anees *Film and Media Arts*
Reina Vanessa Aragon *Film and Media Arts*
Sarah Ann Campbell *Advertising*
Lauren Meade Castle *Journalism*
Laura Mimi Chong *Advertising*
John Spyro Chrysikopoulos, Jr. *Film and Media Arts*
Daniel Robert Coonce *Music*
Cassidy Croft Curtis *Journalism*
Courtney Rose Curtsinger *Advertising; Art*
Caroline Delgado *Film and Media Arts*
Kasmira Alessia Della Schiava *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Gabriela Caroleena Dowling Corrie *Advertising*
Christopher Travis Fish *Advertising*
Christopher Bryant Fisher *Art History*
Madeline Anne Frizell *Fashion Media; Journalism; Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Jianbo Gao *Advertising*

Michael Luis Gonzalez *Film and Media Arts*
Sean Michael Haderler *Art*
Laura Ellington Hammann *Art*
Megan Ann Harrington *Advertising*
Claire Yon Harrison *Communication Studies*
Christian Darnell Holloway *Film and Media Arts*
Sarah Marie Israel *Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts*
Jamie L. Javor *Journalism*
Sheida Karami *Advertising; Film and Media Arts*
Laurel Halima Khaleel *Creative Computing*
Jacqueline Patricia Leylegian *Advertising*
Christen Suzanne Limbaugh *Communication Studies; Journalism; Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Laura Elizabeth Lizarraga *Communication Studies; Journalism*
Caroline Elisabeth Mendes *Journalism*
Elizabeth B. Meyer *Advertising; Film and Media Arts*
Peggy Lynn Moore *Film and Media Arts*

Madelyn June Moran *Art*
Meredith Lee Murphy *Communication Studies;*
Public Relations and Strategic Communication
Quang Dang Ngo *Advertising*
Victoria Brooks Norwine *Advertising*
Kelly Dawn Quinn *Advertising*
Ryan Jeffrey Reed *Film and Media Arts*
Caitlin Emilie Reinhart *Creative Computing*

Monica Rodriguez *Communication Studies*
Alexis Victoria Schloeman *Advertising*
Franco T. Sun *Art*
Sierra Victoria Sutton *Advertising*
Edward Warner Tooley *Communication Studies*
Sarah Lynn Woodruff *Music*
Kennedy Claire Zaccagnino *Advertising*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Nina Maxine Davis *Art*
Ian Eric Hill *Theatre*
Jesse Alexander Karmazin *Theatre*
Mallory Grace Ketch *Dance Performance*
Brittany Lynn Knowles *Art*

Kaye Ellen Nickell *Art*
Caitlin Emilie Reinhart *Art*
Ellen E. Smith *Art*
Emily A. Vallar *Dance Performance*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Myles Julian Blakemore *Trombone Performance*
Kelli Lynn Kader *Music Therapy*
Yu Ting Su *Music Therapy*

Megan Danielle Truitt *Music Therapy*
Alison Regina Wheaton *Music Education*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ethan Micah Weiller Abels *Management*
Kristin Avery Acker *Accounting*
Bailey Nicole Adams *Marketing*
Kelsey M. Alford *Finance*
Troy Caesar Alley III *Finance*
Laura Aubrey Anderson *Management*
Chen Chen *Finance*
Jared Nathaniel Clayton *Accounting*
Sarah Jane Cocke *Accounting*
Bryan Wayne Dewey *Finance*
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Elena Fayner *Finance*
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Dylan James French *Accounting*
Calissa Anne Galvin *Accounting*
Christopher J. Garrido *Finance*
Juan Pablo Gonzalez Elizondo *Management*
Yixiao Huang *Finance*
Yoonjung Jang *Management*
Peter Joseph Montgomery Kasper *Finance*

Christopher Kelly Kearns *Marketing*
Matthew Thomas Lambrecht *Finance*
Taylor Elizabeth Lawson *Accounting*
Lifan Li *Accounting*
Nathalie Marie Lindborg *Finance*
Jiaming Liu *Finance*
Natalie Michelle Maddox *Marketing*
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Maury Alexis Moreno *Accounting*
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Ante Pandzich *Finance*
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Adam Lee Tapper *Finance*

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Ryan Michael Walsh *Finance*
Chih Ching Wu *Management*
Brian Yen *Management*
Yiying Zhang *Finance*
Yuxiang Zhang *Accounting*

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Patrick William Brannen *Computer Science*
Darius T. Clark *Computer Science*
Anthony M. Cloudy *Computer Science*
Nayelly Dominguez *Management Science*
Taylor G. Ellington *Computer Science*

Hayden Harsy Hodges *Management Science*
Darla Sue Parrish *Management Science*
Michael Frederick Schem *Computer Science*
Ryan Carl Tanner *Computer Science*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Juan J. Garcia

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Kevin Patrick Brodzinski
Daniel Everett Brooker
Karen Deniss De La Fuente
Andrew Jefferson Dorsaneo
Andrea Kristine Gourley
Virginia Eileen Hadley
Russell Alan Johnson

Kenneth Troy Knowles
Phuoc Thanh Le
Alexandra Dee Maddux
Cyrus Eugene Mansoori
Benjamin Henry Sellers
Melissa Lynn Wallace
Lauren D. White

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Mary Catherine Bumpass

Christian Rene Chamagua

Dominique Rose Conley

Spencer William Conley

Laura Ellington Hammann *Educational Studies*

Zachary Nolan Harward

Sarah Elizabeth Hurley *Educational Studies*

Ajee Cipriano Montes

Rachel Elise Esther Nicol

Jennifer Park

Trevor James Peters

Kelly Dawn Quinn

Melanie Stemper

John Gentry Wilburn

Sarah Lynn Woodruff

Dhanya Yalamanchi

Sara Ann Ziemnicki *Educational Studies*

The December portion of the program contains names of candidates for degrees and honors. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of degrees and honors requirements.

AUGUST 2015

RECIPIENTS OF DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Shraman Banerjee *Economics*

BS Ramakrishna Mission Residential College Narendrapur, India

MS Indian Statistical Institute

Dissertation: "Essays on Applied Microeconomics"

Adviser: Timothy Craig Salmon

Young Ok Choi *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Sookmyung Women's University, South Korea

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "The Galerkin Boundary Element Method for Three-Dimensional Transient Stokes Flow"

Adviser: Johannes Tausch

Zhihong Dong *Economics*

BS Xidian University, China

MA Southern Methodist University

Ph.D. Tsinghua University, China

Dissertation: "Essays on Signaling, Price Competition, and Market Frictions"

Adviser: Santanu Roy

Albert D. Gonzalez *Anthropology*

BA, MA University of Texas, Dallas

Dissertation: "Turley's Mill and the Archaeology of Latinos in the United States"

Adviser: Michael A. Adler

Yanjun Hao *Geophysics*

BS Guilin University of Electronic Technology, China

MS Institute of Crustal Dynamics, China

Dissertation: "Long-Term Deformation in the Mississippi Embayment (Central USA) Imaged by High-Resolution Seismic Reflection Data"

Adviser: Maria Beatrice Magnani

Justus Hamilton Hunter *Religious Studies*

BA Asbury College

MDV Asbury Theological Seminary

MA University of Dayton

Dissertation: "The Motive for the Incarnation from Anselm of Canterbury to John Duns Scotus"

Adviser: Bruce D. Marshall

Chang Young Jang *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BE Inha University, South Korea

BS University of Texas, Dallas

Dissertation: "Contributions of Theory and Applications of Hermite Methods"

Adviser: Thomas Hagstrom

Victoria Mueller *Psychology*

BA University of Texas, Austin

Dissertation: “Children’s Appraisals and Involvement in Interparent Conflict: Do They Uniquely Contribute to Child Adjustment?”

Adviser: Ernest Jouriles

Bowen Wang *Physics*

BS University Science & Technology Of China

Dissertation: “Applications of QCD Factorization in Multiscale Hadronic Scattering”

Adviser: Pavel M. Nadolsky

Zheng Wang *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS University Science & Technology of China

Dissertation: “Filtered Davidson-Type Methods for Large-Scale Eigen-Related Problems”

Adviser: Yunkai Zhou

Shannon Reuben Woodruff *Chemistry*

BS University of Mary Hardin–Baylor

Dissertation: “Macromolecular Design of Well-Defined Epoxide-Containing Materials and their Post-Polymerization Functionalizations”

Adviser: Nicolay Vasilev Tsarevsky

Yin Xi *Statistical Science*

BS Donghua University, China

MS Stephen F. Austin State University

Dissertation: “Bayesian Spatial Clustering Method and Its Application in Radiology”

Adviser: Jing Cao

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Seyed Moussa Mirchei *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME Amirkabir University of Technology

MSME University of Texas, San Antonio

Dissertation: “Simulations and Analyses of Natural Convection inside Heterogeneous Containers Heated by Solar Radiation”

Adviser: Jose L. Lage

Behrokh Mokhtarpour *Systems Engineering*

BS Mazandaran University of Science and Technology, Iran

MS K.N. Toosi University, Iran

Dissertation: “A Methodology for Selecting the Preferred System of Systems (SOS) during SOS Mission Planning and Acquisition”

Adviser: Jerrell T. Stracener

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

Marie Rose Fuhrken

Cum Laude

Katherine Renee Kennedy

Freedom Antoinette McAdoo

Lisa Ann Reece

Magna Cum Laude

Charles Anthony Robinson

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Mari K. Harris

Summa Cum Laude

Marci Lynn Jackson

Rachel Letitia Roberts

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

Ahmed Abdullah Albosayys *Comparative and International Law*

Abdulmalik Ibrahim Algholiqah *Comparative and International Law*

Abdullah Mohammed S. Aljarbou *Comparative and International Law*

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Mallikarjun Boda

Chia-Yu Chiang

Emily Suzanne Hayes

James Jeffrey Landrum

Robert Earl Whitbeck Lindsey

Jeffrey L. Nanson

Cum Laude

Ajit David Paul

Kevin Lee Thomas

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Marwah Mesfer Alrasheed *Economics*

Faisal Ayidh Alzahrani *Molecular and Cell*

Biology

Deanna Catherine Denman *Psychology*

Katherine Elizabeth Fox *Anthropology*

Abdulaziz Mohammed H. Hakami *Molecular and Cell Biology*

Ashvina Mohan Patel *Anthropology*

Carrie Anne Perkins *Anthropology*

Shi Tang *Economics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Andrew Mitzel *Statistical Science*

Siti Nur Sarah Morris *Molecular and Cell Biology*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND
PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Yang Liu

Hanzhi Yue

Xi Wu

CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

Maricarmen Lujan Hernandez

Alejandro Parra Cardenas

Marcela Anel Macias Garza

Ivan Dario Vazquez Ramirez

Alejandra Martinez Ibarra

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

James Robert Kerr *Film and Media Arts*

Asiel Sepulveda *Art History*

Katherine M. Watson *Arts Management*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Courtney Anne Stancil *Voice Performance*

Antonio Jonique Daniels *Instrumental Conducting*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

David W. Abuhl *Finance*

Tyler Curtis Darden *Finance; Real Estate*

Jeffrey Brandon Allred *Strategy &*

Conrad B. Debaillon *Marketing*

Entrepreneurship

Joshua T. Devin *Finance*

Orin B. Atkins *General Business*

Erin Michelle Corcoran Doughty *Marketing*

Carlos Felipe Avila Tamez *Finance*

Roderick Maurice Durham *Finance; Real Estate*

Shreesha Bhat *Business Analytics; Finance*

Joel Andrew Fletcher *Real Estate*

Blair Alyssa Bigelow *General Business*

Patrick Michael Floeck *Strategy &*

Chelsey Ann Caldwell *Strategy &*

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship

Patrick G. Flynn *Business Analytics; Strategy &*

Travis Dodson Cobbs *Finance*

Entrepreneurship

Lida Milena Cortes *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Dariela Fuentes Luna *Business Analytics*

Matthew J. Craig *Finance*

Iлона Rachel Galstyan *General Business*

Christopher Michael Gaspard *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Martin John German *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Michael J. Graham *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Jed Adel Haddad *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Matthew David Harbin *Finance; Real Estate*

Edward Roy Heatter *Finance*

Lauren Elizabeth Howell *Business Analytics; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Travis Jackson Hutt *Finance*

Jason Reed Jacobus *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Michael P. Kelly *Finance*

Allen Garrett Kerbow *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Gopal Babu Kesavan *Business Analytics*

Derek A. Klein *Information and Operations; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Evan Brett Knooihuizen *Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Tristan Alexander Knowles *Finance*

Zachary A. Kuhlman *Finance*

Matthew R. Lewis *Finance*

Michael A. Lough *Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Christopher T. McGowan, Jr. *Accounting*

Michael Hayden McKissack *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Brett A. Medlin *Finance*

Alex Mihelick *Finance*

Jeremy A. Murphy *Information and Operations*

Andrew C. Murphy *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Steve D. Nguyen *Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Matthew T. Nunley *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Mehran Sasha Ojagh *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Gabriel Ortiz *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Scott F. Palmer *Finance*

Michael R. Pennington *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Kristin R. Price *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Anthony Louis Rader *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Sarah Elizabeth Rosales *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Michael Thomas Ryan *General Business*

Lavanya Sabapathy *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Ankita Has Mukh Sanghvi *Finance*

Brent J. Schneider *Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Wayne K. Scott, Jr. *Finance*

Brian Robert Sellers *Finance*

Jeanie Shery *Business Analytics; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Meredith W. Sirchio *Business Analytics*

Scott Michael Smith *Business Analytics; Information and Operations*

Samuel Soknich *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Tyler C. Sorenson *General Business*

John Brayden Southerland *Finance*

Russell C. Standridge *Finance*

Kevin D. Stevens *Finance*

Kristen Ashley Vick *Management*

Andrew L. Waltman *Business Analytics*

Richard S. Wegner *Finance*

Michael A. Wood *Finance*

Chris Eric Wyszynski *Finance*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Norman Douglas Burch

Shuqi Lei

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Alejandro Islas Gonzalez

David Charles White, Jr.

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Harris Amele Ngwo Anja *Sustainability and Development*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Motab Almousa *Operations Research*

Ali Mohammed Alwuqayyan *Systems Engineering*

Vitrag Jagdish Bavishi *Software Engineering*

Joshua Lee Bergman *Systems Engineering*

Zizhen Chen *Computer Science*

Qiaozhen Du *Operations Research*

William Glen Holloway *Systems Engineering*

Mohammed Abdulaziz A. Khawj
Telecommunications and Network Engineering

Navadeep Ravindranath *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Anthony Michael Rogers *Datacenter Systems Engineering*

Abdulsattar Tariq A. Shrif *Operations Research*

John Richard Wadleigh *Computer Science*

Benjamin Ray Winsett *Systems Engineering*

William B. Yi *Systems Engineering*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Amirhesam Ashtari

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Phillip Andrew Morris

Thesis: "Automated Detection of Submerged Navigational Obstructions in Freshwater Impoundments with Hull Mounted Sidescan Sonar"

Chintan Navnitkumar Patel

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Motab Almousa

Eric Miles Johnson

Mohammed Saleh Alroba

Alex Bank Lucaciu

Artemii Sergueivich Fedorov

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Mohammed Saleh Alroba

Mohammed Abdulaziz A. Khawj

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

Wdhhaa Nqaa D. Alotaibi

Venkata Bharat Varma Chekuri

Kevin Sharma

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Sulaiman Abdussalam M. Abuhomoud

Abigail Catherine Pingel

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Carolyn James Barden
Laura Ann Bray
Jeremy Marshall Chappell
Jeffrey E. Forbes
Amber Joelle Fulton
Emozogie Guobadia
Alison Robins Hansen

Michelle Kruse
Lilian Anibeth Orozco
Jonathan Nsoye Sakah
Jessica Salyers
Brenda Robyn Short
Kimberlynn Taylor
Franz-Peter Arthur Turner

DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Lauren Elizabeth Berger *Educational Leadership*
Becky Elaine Brown
Anne Marie Burdick
Brittany Leann Burns
Nicole Renee Busscher *Educational Leadership*
Rhett Dean Carter *Educational Leadership*
Rachele Carver *Educational Leadership*
Cassandra Chapa *Educational Leadership*
Megan Davis Forbes *Educational Leadership*
Abigail Hathaway Golledge *Educational Leadership*
Megan Elizabeth Hancock
Mikeela Frances Stovall Hudson *Educational Leadership*
Christina Michelle Jacobs *Educational Leadership*
David Wayne James III *Educational Leadership*
Caitlin Rhiannon Megan James
Javelo Armad Jones
Kelsey Rochelle Karcher *Educational Leadership*

Madelyn Hauser Kelly
Nowshin Iftehar Khan
Laura C. Landry *Educational Leadership*
Nina Jean Lesiuk
Guadalupe Medellin *Special Education*
Elvis Wilmar Mejia *Educational Leadership*
Grace Beatrice Mueller
Sarah Margaret Murphy
Elizabeth Ruth Pittman *Educational Leadership*
Emmanuel Rene Radiguet *Educational Leadership*
Nadja Michelle Ruffin *Educational Leadership*
Loretta Grace Smith *Educational Leadership*
Ellie Sulentic
Bianca Isis Trejo
Allison Smith Tremblay *Educational Leadership*
Emily Elizabeth Van Duyen
Chrystalin Denise Warren
Emily Allyn Wolfe

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Emily Brooke Blackmore
Alexandra Christine Crai *Human Rights and Social Justice*
Cindy Maricelia Cruz-Paz *Humanities; The Arts and Cultural Traditions*
Stephanie DeLay *The Arts and Cultural Traditions*
Bart Julian Desender *Humanities*
Carolyn P. Douglas *Self-Designed*
Syeda Sareen Fatima *Human Rights and Social Justice*
Randall W. Foster *Self-Designed*
Anthea Elise Holley *Global Studies*

Nicole Yvette Jacobsen *Communication, Media, and Technology; Human Rights and Social Justice*
Thomas L. Johnson III *Global Studies; Organizational Dynamics*
Alissa Claire Konecny
Laura Lisa Montes *Organizational Dynamics*
Justin Daniel Norris *Environmental Sustainability*
Chadrice Rhnae Thomas
Megan Marie Welch *Global Studies*
Shawn B. Williams

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

Rebekah Callie Chastain
Riley Whitfield Crawford
Sharna Sharee Claudette Daley
Leslie Ann Ginger

Peggy Garner Holt
Carolyn Jean Litteral
Erica Yvette Myers
Chelsea Jean-Anne Stroud

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Julian Rees Fletcher
Tory Allan Johnson
Caitlin South Keen

Tyler Christopher Kleinert
Tyler Kenneth Sanford

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Eduardo Aranda *Sociology*
Luke Y. Bade *Economics*
Jody Brittany Barnhardt *Psychology*
Julianne Barns *Psychology*
Bobby Beau Beauchamp *Psychology*
Glen Michael Bellinger *Psychology*
Jonathan Michael Bull *Religious Studies*
Sinong Chen *Psychology*
Jeffrey Michael Closs *Markets and Culture*
Malcolm Charles Dey *History*
Dana Gail Edwards *Biological Sciences*
Ryan Travis Ellsworth *Political Science*
Abel Garcia, Jr. *Spanish*
Margaret Elisabeth Glover *Economics;*
Psychology
Brittany Lee Holland *Psychology*
Arturs Kazijevs *Economics*

Brian R. Lang *Economics*
Mingsheng Li *Economics*
Kaitlynn Shay McConville *Sociology*
Timothy Edward Mead *Economics*
Courtaney Marie Miller *Sociology*
Matthew Edward Murphy *Economics*
Seaver Thomas Myers *History; Sociology*
Madeline Sargent O'Malley *Political Science*
Kyle Benjamin Patterson *History*
James Neil Petersen *Political Science*
Randall Allan Rasor *Economics*
Erika Michelle Saracho *Economics; Public Policy*
David Andrew Viklund, Jr. *History*
Meng Wang *Economics*
Hayley C. Waring *Political Science*
Peter Jones Weldon, Jr. *Psychology*
Yanan Wu *Economics*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Joanne O. Asenime *Sociology*
Brittney Paige Carroll *Economics with Finance*
Applications
John Gentry Echols *Economics with Finance*
Applications
Abel Garcia, Jr. *Economics with Finance*
Applications
Miles Marshall Karro *Economics with Finance*
Applications
Austen Bennett Klauser *Geophysics*
Joshua Anthony Marsh *Biological Sciences*

Liem Anthony Nguyen *Economics with Finance*
Applications
John Donald O'Connell *Economics with*
Finance Applications
Liliana Osorio *Mathematics*
Alex Paul Philipson *Geology*
Blake Poston *Economics with Finance Applications*
Akshay Vijay Soni *Economics with Finance*
Applications
Xiaolu Zhang *Economics with Finance*
Applications
Ziyi Zhao *Economics with Finance Applications*

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jennifer Jane Anthony *Communication Studies; Public Relations and Strategic Communication*
Stephanie Margaret DeVries *Communication Studies*
Hayley Winston Harrison *Journalism*
Savannah Leslie James *Fashion Media*
Beatrice Hannah Mack *Fashion Media*
Ryan J. Pappalardo *Advertising*
Winston Gregory Ray *Advertising*
Erica Elizabeth Robbie *Journalism*
Christopher Edward San Andres *Advertising*
Alexandra Spitzer *Journalism*
Audrey E. Spurlock *Communication Studies*
Christianne Ellen Teague *Art History Magna Cum Laude*
Alexis Ashleigh Walgreen *Advertising*
Myca Raquel Williamson *Fashion Media; Journalism*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Madeline Rachael Dockery-Fuhrmann *Theatre*
McClendon D. Giles *Theatre*
Dexter Merrit LaMotte Green *Dance Performance*
Synthia Grace Green *Theatre*
Jessica Rae Pleasant *Dance Performance*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ryan Scott Alexander *Accounting*
Mohammad Alkhiyami *Accounting*
Joseph Meyer Brigati *Finance*
Madison Zoe Brittingham *Real Estate Finance*
John Henry Coates *Accounting*
Morgan Lindsey Craven *General Business*
Francisco Javier Diaz Villarreal *Management*
Andrew Fraser Dubose *Accounting*
Jacob Anthony Garza *Finance*
Zachary R. Green *Management*
Beatriz Victoria Guizado de Saint Malo *Marketing Cum Laude*
Lauren Marie Harris *Marketing*
Ryan Russell Herrscher *Accounting Magna Cum Laude*
Mitchell Lee Kuhn *Finance Magna Cum Laude*
Mingsheng Li *Finance*
Sherylyn Tapiwanashe Mugwagwa *Marketing*
Atif Nisar Ahmed *Accounting*
Caroline Elizabeth Orozco *General Business*
Jay Nitin Patel *Finance*
Bryan Frost Repko *Marketing*
Nicholas Brooks Sabourin *Finance*
Muhammad Asad Shamsi *Finance*
Piper Clayre Smith *Accounting*
Anderson Yu Sheng To *Finance*
Michael Luciano Vizza *General Business Summa Cum Laude*
Jacob Dale Wall *General Business*
Peter Jones Weldon, Jr. *Finance*
William Timmerman Wooten *Finance*

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tyler Thomas Hargett *Computer Science*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nathaniel Taylor Bishop *Computer Science*

Lauren Paige McManamon *Computer Science*

Michelle Justine Hughey *Management Science*

Brendan Kelly O'Connor *Computer Science*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Ramom Carvalho Melo

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Liliana Osorio

Rachel Katharine Vaughan

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Riley Walker Moore

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Megan Jeanne Aselton

Stephen D. Rabroker

Ryan Alexander Martinez

Amar Zeynu

Morgan Christine Massie

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Devin Reid Burnett

Joseph Edward McAteer

Promit Kumar Chatterjee

Maxwell Bond Mitchell

Spencer Sheridan Davis

Erin Nicole Nelson

Aryana Mahala Johnston

Bailee K. Petty

Kendall E. Keane

Rachel Alexandria Scruggs

Abigail Grace Lowman

Evan Edward Tormollen

Ryan Andrew Manuel

Zachary Cole Wood

DECEMBER 2014

RECIPIENTS OF DEGREES PARTICIPATING IN DECEMBER

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nagarjun Govindarajkumar

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Preethi Rajagopalan

SPRING 2015

RECIPIENTS OF DEGREES PARTICIPATING IN DECEMBER

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Santhosh Reddy Kyatham *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Vipin Gopalakrishnan Marar *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Praveen Raj Shanmuga Ramasamy *Systems Engineering*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ENGINEERING AND
MANAGEMENT

Mithun Raj Laxmipura

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Karmen Langlotz *Psychology*

SPRING 2016

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES PARTICIPATING IN DECEMBER

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ashwaq Nasser Albalawi *Physics*

Aish M. Somily *Physics*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lucas R. Altoe *Real Estate*

Genevieve Dorothy Collins *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Matthew Bennett Gamble *Finance; Real Estate*

Ryan David Reeh *Finance; Real Estate*

Andrew M. Wilson *Marketing; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cirsten Christina Roberson *Biological Sciences*

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Joshua Alexander Hart

Laurieann Ram-Kern

Daniel Alexander Russell

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Andrew F. Dunlevy

SMU ENGAGED LEARNING PROJECTS: NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Students listed are candidates for undergraduate degrees in December 2015 and January 2016.
For more information, visit smu.edu/EngagedLearning.

Daniel Brooker, *Laser-Doppler Velocimetry: Materials and Safety*

Nayelly Dominguez, *Perspectives of Innovation and Risk in French Business Culture*

Moshe Espejel-Bilich, *Hazardous Waste in the Health Care Industry*

Audrey Gill, *Promoting Social Change in Trans Rights Activism: A Study in Addressing Prejudice*

Sarah Marie Israel, *South Dallas Strings*

Kenny Knowles, *TASR (Torque Actuating Summersaulting Robot)*

Darci Martin, *Resources, Clinical and Alternative, for Youth with Early Psychosis*

Elise Mittag, *The Role of the MET Receptor on Juvenile Hormone Signaling Reduction*

Quango Ngo, *Serving Pregnant Women out of Wedlock in a Vietnamese Shelter*

Marielle Ngoue, *Analyzing the Effect of Peroxiredoxin on Longevity and Alzheimer's Disease*

Olga Romanova, *Immigrant*

Sarah Woodruff, *From College Student Athletic Trainer to Professional Intern*



In 1911, a Methodist education commission made a commitment to establish a major Methodist university in Texas. More than 600 acres of open prairie and \$300,000 pledged by a group of Dallas citizens secured the university for Dallas, and it was chartered as Southern Methodist University. In appreciation of the city's support, the first building to be constructed on the campus was named Dallas Hall. It remains the centerpiece and symbol of SMU. When the University opened in 1915, it consisted of two buildings, 706 students, a 35-member faculty and total assets of \$636,540. The original schools of SMU were the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Theology and the School of Music.

SMU is owned by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. The first charge of its founders, however, was that it become a great university, not necessarily a great Methodist university. From its founding, SMU has been nonsectarian in its teaching and committed to the values of academic freedom and open inquiry.

Today SMU offers a comprehensive curriculum through Dedman College – the college of humanities and sciences – and six schools: Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business, Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering, Perkins School of Theology, Dedman School of

Law and Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development.

The University offers more than 100 undergraduate majors, master's degrees in more than 100 areas, Ph.D. degrees in 27 fields and 49 certificate programs. Enrollment for the fall 2015 term was 11,643, including 6,411 undergraduate students and 5,232 graduate and professional school students. SMU students come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and 94 countries. About 74 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for 2015–16. About 26 percent of the student body are minorities; 66 percent of undergraduates and 45 percent of graduate students report religious affiliation; 14 percent are Roman Catholic, 9 percent are Methodist and 4 percent are Baptist. Also represented in the student body are other Protestant denominations and other religions including Judaism, Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism.

In addition to preparing students for graduate and professional schools, or more directly for their life's work, the University strives to enhance their social, moral, intellectual and religious development so that they may lead worthy lives as individuals and citizens of the nation and of the world.

THE HISTORY OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The academic procession and the regalia worn by the faculty and officers of the University symbolically represent the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe – chief among them Bologna, Paris and Oxford. As those institutions were derived from the Catholic Church, the universities adopted many of the ceremonial trappings of the church in their official public functions.

The mace of the University, a symbol of the authority vested in the president by the Board of Trustees and representing the covenant between the president and the faculty, is borne by the president of the Faculty Senate. Though the order of the procession varies from university to university, at SMU it proceeds from the chief marshal through the ranks of the faculty and the officers of the University to the president, who is preceded by the mace-bearer.

The caps and gowns worn in the procession also vary from place to place. There are variations in design to indicate the degrees held by the wearers, and many universities in America have introduced colorful gowns and other distinguishing details (in place of the customary clerical black from which all originated). The caps, too, vary according to the customs of the university from which the wearer received a degree. While most American universities adopted the “mortarboard” style of Oxford,

others have chosen styles based on other European institutions. The color of the tassel worn with the cap may be black for any degree, or the color may be that of the faculty of the major field of learning (e.g., Arts, Engineering, Law). Persons holding doctoral degrees and governing officials of institutions are entitled to wear tassels of gold metallic thread.

Within the great varieties of styles and colors in gowns and caps, there has been one universally accepted code for the hood worn trailing down the wearer’s back. Originally, it was like the hood on the habit worn by monks and very useful for protection against the weather and even for begging for alms. Nowadays, the hood through length and color shows the degree and the specialization of the wearer, and the university that granted the degree.

Through these colorful ceremonies, SMU symbolically displays the continuity of its educational purposes with the origins of organized learning in the Western world.

Thomas R. Arp
Associate Professor *Emeritus* of English

Lorn L. Howard
Professor *Emeritus* of Electrical Engineering
Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
(1917–2012)

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY'S CUSTOM REGALIA

Candidates for degrees at SMU are robed in custom regalia, specially designed to incorporate SMU's colors and symbols.

The doctoral gown in dark blue includes velvet chevrons on each of the bell sleeves. The gown is marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck. The front panels are embroidered in gold thread with the SMU seal, and gold braid outlines the chevrons and panels. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and may be ornamented in color. Replacing the traditional mortarboard, an eight-sided, crimson red velvet tam with a gold silk tassel completes the regalia.

The master's gown, also in dark blue, has a front yolk outlined in red braid, and the SMU seal is embroidered in red on the left side. Like traditional master's robes, gowns are arranged so that the arm emerges from a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist. A mortarboard with a colored tassel representing the discipline in which the degree is earned also is worn.

Doctoral and master's candidates wear hoods that are 3½ feet long and 4 feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming, in the same order, is 3 inches wide and 5 inches wide. The color of the trim identifies the faculty. A partial list of faculty colors follows: Arts, Letters, Humanities – White; Business – Drab; Education – Light Blue; Engineering – Orange; Fine Arts – Brown; Law – Purple; Music – Pink; Philosophy – Dark Blue; Science – Golden Yellow; Theology – Scarlet. The lining of the hood – that portion most visible from the rear – indicates the institution awarding the degree. SMU's hood lining is blue with red chevron.

The bachelor's gown in dark blue has the traditional characteristics of a bachelor's robe, including full front pleats and balanced fluting. Its distinguishing characteristics are the long pointed sleeves. A red silk stole embroidered in blue with the SMU seal is worn across the shoulders. Bachelor's gowns are worn with a tassel and mortarboard.

SMU's regalia visually honor the University's traditions and spirit, which we celebrate this morning.

PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR AND MEDALLION



Chains of office, also known as collars, were used as badges of office in the Middle Ages. Today they are custom-designed metal necklaces worn by the president during academic ceremonies as part of his or her regalia.

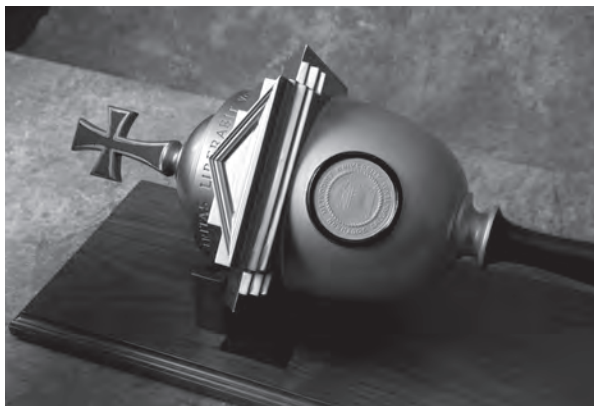
The chain of office designed for the 10th president of SMU, R. Gerald Turner, is made of bronze, a strong and durable metal. The medallion of the necklace is dominated by the University seal design, just as the seal is the centerpiece in the floor of the Rotunda in Dallas Hall, SMU's historic first building.

The seal is an appropriate choice for the design of the medallion because it represents the president's

responsibility to the sound education of each and every student at SMU. Each first-year and transfer student passes through Dallas Hall and views the University seal on his or her processional entry into the University at Opening Convocation. Upon graduation, students reverse the process during the Rotunda Recessional ceremony.

The bail, joining the medallion and the chain, represents the institution's bond between the faculty and the student body. Equally, the 32-inch chain, a work of art whose two ends are clasped together, represents the joining of the desire to teach and the eagerness to learn demonstrated by SMU's faculty and students.

THE OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY MACE



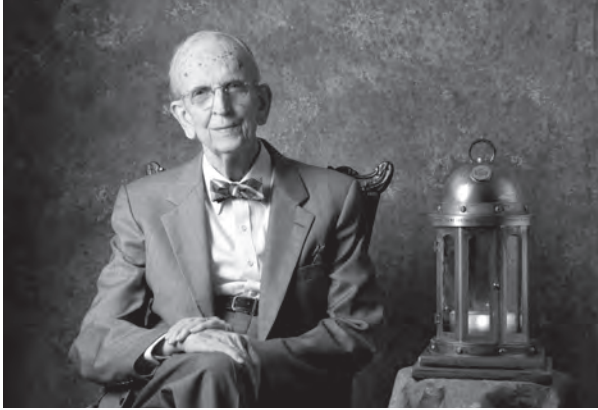
Staffs that call groups to order are as old as civilization itself. Today's ceremonial maces descend particularly from medieval armor-piercing clubs topped by bludgeoning balls. These fierce weapons swiftly acquired symbolic meaning. By the 14th century, a mace, carried at the front of formal processions, required bystanders to note the authority and integrity of the event. In the 16th century, this formidable weapon lost its battle utility but took a symbolic turn: the spiked head evolved into a decorative orb. The European tradition by which universities presented maces on solemn occasions to signify their independence and protective power was adopted by their successors worldwide. The mace-bearer, who is the president of the Faculty Senate, leads formal ceremonies carrying this visible reminder of the University's history and status.

The 22-pound mace currently in use at SMU is linked to the inauguration of President Willis M. Tate (1954–1972) and is known as the Tate Mace. The 57-inch staff is topped by a 10½-inch orb that represents not only the University's worldly authority but also echoes its distinctive neoclassical style. The orb is impressed with the seal of the University and is encircled with SMU's motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos* ("The truth will make you free"). Surmounting the orb is a cross painted vividly in SMU red, a reminder of SMU's religious heritage.

The designer and manufacturer of the Tate Mace are unknown. The mace had become heavily worn from 50 years of use and handling, and in 2008 it was totally refurbished under the direction of Project Manager Fred Banes by SMU's Office of Planning, Design and Construction.

History based on citation prepared by Alvina Bonnie Wheeler, Associate Professor of English.

THE HOWARD LANTERN



The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, chief marshal *emeritus* of SMU from 1978–1987, in honor of his role in shaping the traditions and protocol of SMU’s modern-day academic ceremonies. Designed in 2008 and crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern symbolizes the Rotunda of Dallas Hall, the University’s oldest building and centerpiece of the campus. Engraved around the base is the University’s motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos*, which means “The truth will make you free.”

Around the top band are the words to “Varsity,” SMU’s alma mater. Each year during the May Baccalaureate Service, this lantern is handed down by the senior class president to a representative of the junior class, a symbolic passing of the light that sustains our University. The Howard Lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions that make up our corporate University life and the light of learning and intellectual curiosity that shines within the students, faculty and staff here at SMU.

THE ROTUNDA RECESSIONAL

One of the University’s most symbolic traditions is Rotunda Passage, which includes both a processional and a recessional. Many of today’s undergraduate candidates began their lives at SMU by processing through the Rotunda of Dallas Hall to Opening Convocation, symbolizing their entrance to SMU. Yesterday, undergraduate candidates were invited to recess through the Rotunda as a symbolic departure from campus and out into their future as the newest members of the SMU alumni family.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

*Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we bailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

VARSITY

*Oh we see the Varsity,
Varsity, Varsity,
As she towers o'er the hill
Over there.
And our hearts are filled with joy,
SMU, SMU,
Alma Mater, we'll be true
Forever!*

SHARE YOUR MUSTANG SPIRIT

If you make a special \$100 gift by December 31, 2015, to help build the Crain Family Centennial Promenade, the promenade will include an etched paver honoring you and your loved ones. To donate a paver and purchase additional centennial merchandise, please visit smu.edu/100/gifts.

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A private university with seven degree-granting schools, SMU is a distinguished center for teaching and research located near the heart of Dallas. SMU's 11,000 students benefit from small classes, leadership opportunities and its international reach.