

H O N O R S  
C O N V O C A T I O N



S O U T H E R N  
M E T H O D I S T  
U N I V E R S I T Y

*The Nineteenth of April  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Four at Two O'Clock  
McFarlin Memorial Auditorium*



*We celebrate SMU's finest scholars  
at today's Honors Convocation.  
Gathered in community, with students,  
faculty, staff, parents and friends, we  
recognize the accomplishments of our  
awardees, whose intelligence, dedication  
and hard work have contributed  
greatly to the life of this University.*



ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT

Half Past One O’Clock in the Afternoon  
Adam Neal, Carillonneur  
Fondren Science Tower

PROCESSIONAL

Imperial Brass

WELCOME

Elizabeth G. Lobo  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Elisabeth A. Garvin  
Chaplain and Minister to the University

INTRODUCTIONS

Elizabeth G. Lobo

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Seth Villa ’24  
“It Is My Pleasure to Inform You”  
Ellie Hood ’24  
“Factors Affecting Romantic Partner Preferences”

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner  
President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

“Ruminations on Teaching and Life”

Randall Griffin  
Professor of Art History

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Laurie’s Song*

Ella Dabney ’24  
by Aaron Copeland  
Accompanied by Dr. Katya Chernaya-Oh

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY  
HONORS PROGRAM MEMBERS  
AND HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

David Doyle, Jr.  
Dean of Honors and Scholars Programs and  
Director of Dedman College  
Scholars Program

RECOGNITION OF  
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDEES

Thomas DiPiero  
Elisabeth Martin Armstrong Dean of  
Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences  
Gretchen Smith  
Associate Dean for Students for Meadows School of the Arts  
Jim Bryan  
Associate Dean BBA Admissions and Advising Cox School of Business  
Nader Jalili  
Mary and Richard Templeton Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering  
Stephanie L. Knight  
Leon Simmons Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of  
Education and Human Development

RECOGNITION OF  
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS,  
UNIVERSITY AWARDS,  
HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES AND  
OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN AND WOMAN

Elizabeth G. Lobo

PRESENTATION OF AWARDEES

Elena D. Hicks  
Marshal Lector  
Assistant Vice Provost and Dean of Admission

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Michael Harris  
President of the SMU Faculty Senate and  
*ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees

David B. Miller '72, '73  
Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees

ALMA MATER

*Varsity*

RECESSIONAL

Imperial Brass



OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Gary Brubaker, Director of SMU Guildhall  
Karisa Cloward, Platform Marshal  
Holly Jeffcoat, Dean of SMU Libraries  
Brandon G. Miller, Assistant Dean for University Honors Program and Fellowships  
Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Robin Poston, Associate Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Moody School of  
Graduate and Advanced Studies  
Rachel Ball Phillips, Director of National Student Fellowships  
Melinda Sutton '97, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Thomas Osang, Chief Marshal  
Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal Emeritus  
Heather DeShon, Procession Marshal  
Karisa Cloward, Platform Marshal  
Elena D. Hicks, Marshal Lector

SCHOOL MARSHALS

Melanie Clemmons, Benjamin Dow, Michael Hahsler, Rick Jones, Megan Murphy

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM AND HONOR SOCIETY MARSHALS

Crista DeLuzio, Alan Itkin

FACULTY MARSHAL

Daniel Reynolds

## GRADUATE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

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**National Science Foundation** - Graduate Research Fellowship Program: Juliana Josephine Antonio Santiz  
**National Science Foundation** - Graduate Research Fellowship Program: Alexa Marie Hassien  
**National Science Foundation** - Graduate Research Fellowship Program: Elizabeth Bingham Thomas  
**National Science Foundation** - Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award: Abigail Eve Fisher  
**National Science Foundation** - Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award: Anne Bobzien Parfitt  
**Finalist, Fulbright Scholarship to France:** Jennifer Nicole Laffick  
**Semi-Finalist, Fulbright Scholarship to Australia:** Murphy Kellene Young  
**Semi-Finalist, Fulbright Scholarship to Luxembourg:** Jasmine Carty  
**Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Norway:** Austin Joseph Miller  
**Semi-Finalist, Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Spain:** Nicole Palacios  
**Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Turkey:** Maria Schirado  
**Federal Highway Administration Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship:** Collin Russell Yarbrough  
**Hispanic Theological Initiative/Lilly Dissertation Fellowship:** Chance Neil Juliano  
**Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Charles LeGeyt Fortescue Graduate Fellowship:** Allen Conrad Small

## UNDERGRADUATE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

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**Marshall Scholar:** Austin Thomas Hickle  
**Boren Scholarship to Taiwan:** Simon Glen Saberon  
**Boren Scholarship to Tajikistan:** Erik Jahveed Rorem  
**Alternate, Boren Scholarship to Jordan:** Zahra Anam Chowdhury  
**CDC John R. Lewis Undergraduate Public Health Scholar:** Vivian Tran Thai  
**Critical Language Scholarship for Chinese:** Simon Glen Saberon  
**Critical Language Scholarship for Persian:** Erik Jahveed Rorem  
**Critical Language Scholarship for Hindi:** Anish Senthilkumar  
**Alternate, Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic:** Zahra Anam Chowdhury  
**Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Poland:** Victoria Magdalena Romanczyk  
**Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Spain:** Noah Scott Randall  
**Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Slovakia:** Colton Harrison Fontenot  
**Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Kosovo:** Lillian Emily Duma  
**Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Mexico:** Alba Carolina Salcido-Diaz  
**Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Germany:** Addison Grace-Breen Vaughn  
**Gilman Scholar to France:** Christiana Danielle Braswell; Malachi Bradford Steward  
**Goldwater Scholar:** Shriya Siddhartha  
**National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates:** Margaret Mae Alt; Joshua Warren Ange; Rachel Coryn Mannon  
**Rangel Fellow:** Sydney Alexandra Maddox

## SMU LIBRARIES

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**SMU Libraries Student Employee Excellence Award:** Lillian Anna Nelson

## ALTSHULER LEARNING ENHANCEMENT CENTER

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**Ben Thomas Excellence in Tutoring Award:** Duke Dominic Bartholomew; Nino Federico Castellano; Ethan William Zech

## ROBERT STEWART HYER SOCIETY

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*The Robert Stewart Hyer Society is SMU's most prestigious honor society, named after the University's founding president. Candidates must meet a 3.85 GPA requirement, and a faculty committee then makes the final selections based on written essays.*

Arman Aasif Ahmed	Trevor James Isaac	Alexandra Rachel Pugh
Hala Arnouk	Minseo Kim	Zoe Emily Roberts
Taryn Mason Beard	Oghenesuvwe Ariel Kokoricha	Eric Hossain Ryan
Anna Noelle Beckley	Anika Taylor Krieger	Angelica Brianna Sanchez
Evangeline Bria Bulick	Daniel S Kulti	Veronica R. Tanner
Zachary Maxwell Busha	Andrew Patterson McClure	Seth Jedrix Villa
Stephanie E Ciarochi	Mason Benjamin Morland	Anna Ramsey Weith
Brianna Renee Freshwater	Nadia Mustafa	Saifiyah Ali Zaki
Jacob William Garza	Juliana Christi Neniell	Avery Zolfaghari
Fiona L Graybill	Nikolas Patrick Powers	
Logan Andrew Hight	Kathryn Elizabeth Prappas	

## SMU MOTHERS' AND DADS' CLUBS

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**SMU Mothers' and Dads' Club Outstanding Senior Woman:** Catherine Ramsey  
**SMU Mothers' and Dads' Club Outstanding Senior Man:** Erik Jahveed Rorem

## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

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*As the educational mainstay and intellectual core of the University, the University Honors Program at SMU serves the highest-achieving students in all majors across campus. Those invited to participate fulfill a seven-course requirement of their University Curriculum in small, often discussion-based classes.*

Tryg Jeremy Aanenson	Connor Ryland Bell	Andrew James Buller
Sebastian Antonio Abela	Mary-Kate Jane Bennett	Kaytlyn Faith Bunting
Jacqueline B. Adams	Nicholas Eldon Benso	Maxwell Douglas Calvert
Reena Alame	Ella Vey Sechelski Bertelsen	Gianna Elizabeth Capponi
Laura Christine Alasad	Lauren Kelley Bick	Silvio Tan Caroselli
Noah Ethan Alban	Khari-Alexis Brejona Bing	Abigail Grace Carter
Sneha Grace Alex	Katherine Anne Bouis	Nina Bella Castaneda
Benjamin R Allbright	Patrick M Bowen	Alexia Abigail Celarie
Sofie E. Arguijo	Camryn Nguyen Bradley	Lillian Rose Chapman
Caden Scott Arras	John Peter Braunfisch	Ying-Chu Chen
Adwoa Margaret Asare	Lauren Ashley Bray	Jesse Haoxi Cheng
Aisha Akhtar Aslam	Lucie-Anne Angelina Blanche	David F Childers
Joshua Connor Baier	Breton	Kenneth H. Clardy

Caitlin Ashley Closz	Madeline Mathilde Knott	Benjamin Michael Perry
Matthew Edward Cole	Emma Josephine Kogut	Alexander Peters
Lauren Alexandra Corbett	Caylee Shai Kolb	Taylor Angelene Phipps
William Bruce Crocker	Ainsley Faith Koldyke	Gabriella Noel Pinson
Victoria Anne Cunningham	Taylor Reanne Koll	Emily Kathryn Pinson
Coleman Hunter Dennis	Nelson Daniel Koshiol	Kiley Anne Pittman
Abigail Rose Dermott	Collin Scott Krapf	Anjali Polley
Lillian Grace Derr	Margaret Kuzin	Olivia Grace Porsch
Mohan Hemang Desai	Katherine Tenison Laird	Shaw Makai Mason Power
Isabella Marie Dickinson	Beritt Kae Landeen	Evan Klee Price
Jacob Kirk Dixon	Chloe Alexandra Leal	Nathan Mark Pupko Ginsberg
Michael Cameron Doherty	Margo Carolann Leskinen	William Hughes Raiford
Donald Eric Duggan	Madeleine C Lewis	Noah Scott Randall
Lillian Emily Duma	Karen Lin	Charlotte F. Reardon
Catherine Grayce Dunkin	Hannah Josephine Louis	Esha P. Reddy
Kristen Michelle Edwards	Andrew William Mack	Thomas D. Reedy
Hazel Vi Marie Lim Eroy	Saxon McKay Main	Reyna Denise Reyes
Benjamin Trevor Feinstein	Lydia Lauren Malone	Rekha Natasha Richtermeyer
Quinn Nicole Fitzgerald	Rachel Elise Marchand	Zoe Emily Roberts
Mauricio Galvan	Julian Christopher Martino	Guadalupe Marily Roman
Eileen Marick Garcia	Margaret Ann Masterson	Victoria Magdalena
Kaitlyn Ann Gearin	Anna Marie McDonald	Romanczyk
Blake William Gebhardt	Paige Catherine McFarlain	Erik Jahveed Rorem
Miles Ogden Gensler	John Edwin McManus	Angelica Brianna Sanchez
Mary Claire Gianoli	Ryder Sharp McNeal	Jacob Paul Scheibe
Angela Sofia Goff	Sarah Joyce Mende	Rachel Reese Schellsmidt
Sophia Isabel Gomez	Clayton James Meyer	Catherine Camille Scott
Macaela Christine Gross	Evan David Miles	Meghana Lily Shenoy
James Christian Gullett	Sarah Franchot Millett	Hannah Siegel
Sujit Gurrapu	Caleb Troyce Moore	Amy Isabelle Skochdopole
Celia Luisa Handing	Benjamin Edward Morris	Stephen Alexander Smith
Silas Emery Hartman	Lucy J. Morris	Macie Lawren Soderquist
Hailey Cathleen Hazen	Kavya Prabha Muralidhar	Arianna Nicole Srb
Michelle Thuy Hoang	Olivia R Nalley	Kendall Renee Stieben
Brenden Thomas Holmshek	Syrah Yasmine Nash	Marissa Anne Strauss
Elisabeth Grace Hood	Juliana Christi Neniell	Anna C Su
Anne Olivia Hulme	Kathleen Kieu-Han Nguyen	Katherine Mary Tanner
Creyton B. Hunt	Hannah Anh-thy Nguyen	Veronica R. Tanner
Reece Davis Iriye	Regina Phuong Vi Nguyen	Tia Darby Taylor
Claire Emily Janssen	Aline T. Nguyen	Bryce Stewart Tonkin
Aaron Michael Jett	Larsen Lewis Nichols	Helen Tran
Karena Devi Johnson	Serena Therese Nixon	Tricia L Tsang
Grace Elizabeth Johnson	Travis Andrew Nolan	Karthik Datta Tummala
Madison Paige Jones	Samantha Paige O'Brien	Charlotte Elizabeth Venn
Emerson Amy Judson	Ebunoluwa Motunrayo	Jane Anna Vickery
Addison Grace Kage	Yewande Omoniyi	Seth Jedrix Villa
Benjamin David Kastner	Hayden Grace Ovanes	Daniel Enrique Villegas
Caspian Khoshyomn	Jean Peter Park	Drew Thomas Vosik
Minseo Kim	Ria Venkateshwar Parpelli	Cole Louis Wagner



Blake A. Wallace  
Ella Grace Watson  
Olivia Nicole Watson

Olivia Ann-Marie Wilch  
Cedar Shaye Wilson  
Alyssa Katherine Wilson

Saifiyah Ali Zaki  
Melodie Zhu  
Dylan Zlatinski

## HONOR SOCIETIES

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### MORTAR BOARD

*Mortar Board is a national honor society recognizing college seniors for their exemplary scholarship, leadership, and service.*

Hala Arnouk  
James Will Emmert  
Claire Marie Fitzgerald  
Fiona L Graybill

Meredith Elle Grekin  
Evan Thomas Johnson  
Anika Taylor Krieger  
Madeline Hart McGrew

Gabriel Mongaras  
Maria M Murad  
Nadia Mustafa  
Millennium Blessing Wiita

### ALPHA CHI

*Alpha Chi is a national college honor society founded in 1922 that admits students from all academic disciplines. To be invited to membership, a student must have at least junior standing and a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher.*

Jacqueline B. Adams  
Samantha Daniella Augustus-  
Clow  
Anna S Avallone  
Olivia Ellen Boone  
Richard Armand Boudreau  
Evangeline Bria Bulick  
Julia Geraldine Mary  
Cunningham  
Jordan Jacob Davis  
Lillian Grace Derr  
James Will Emmert  
Carly V Fallon  
Andrew George Farhat  
Mikaela Kennedy Field

Rachel Lorraine Fisher  
Sarah Bethany Greener  
Meredith Elle Grekin  
Luke Robinson Griggs  
Logan Andrew Hight  
Lauren Elizabeth Hoenshell  
Emma Catherine Hunter  
Aiden Richard Johnson  
Piper Mackenzie Jones  
Jack Allen Jurgemeyer  
Minseo Kim  
Kelly Vaughn Knief  
Karen Lin  
Wiktor Wincenty  
Marcinkiewicz

Blythe Carolina Masterson  
Alexis Kay Mayfield  
Nina Francis McFarland  
Virginia Anne Parry  
Miranda Isabel Pluemer  
Kaitlyn Michelle Polhemus  
Selena S Raheemani  
Gabrielle Morgan Roth  
Austin Rusk  
Nicholas Alexander Sacchetta  
Tia Darby Taylor  
Ryan Christopher Vance  
Andrew Wierzbicki  
Dylan William Wolchko  
Lillian Theresa Yager

### PHI BETA KAPPA

*Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society in the liberal arts and sciences, founded in 1776. Senior SMU students selected are in the top 20 percent of their class; juniors selected are in the top 10 percent.*

Tryg Jeremy Aanenson  
Hala Arnouk  
Anna S Avallone  
Lauren Kelley Bick  
William Emmett Blumberg  
Evangeline Bria Bulick  
Silvio Tan Caroselli  
Jesse Haoxi Cheng

Jessamine White Crowley  
Lillian Grace Derr  
Daniel Neel Discenza  
Lillian Emily Duma  
Kyndal Renee Ferrell  
Rachel Lorraine Fisher  
Nathan Powell Hasbrook  
Yumiko Eliana Hastings

David Lee Helsley  
Meredith Claire Hughes  
Reece Davis Iriye  
Evan Thomas Johnson  
Niya Radojevich Kelley  
Minseo Kim  
Oghenesuvwe Ariel Kokoricha  
Lily Jolie Kyriakides-Crowe

Karen Lin	Sivani Ramesh Kumar	Jacob Antonio Stavely
Claire Mia McCarter	Catherine Elizabeth Ramsey	Anna C Su
Clayton James Meyer	Brynne Therese Richardson	Seth Jedrix Villa
Lindsay Madison Middleton	Zoe Emily Roberts	Cole Louis Wagner
Mason Benjamin Morland	Andreina Olga Rodriguez	Abigail Elizabeth Walker
Syrah Yasmine Nash	Guadalupe Marily Roman	Alyssa Katherine Wilson
Juliana Christi Neniell	Erik Jahveed Rorem	Michelle Jiaming Xu
Mia Diane Olsen	Angelica Brianna Sanchez	Saifiyah Ali Zaki
Kathryn Elizabeth Prappas	Catherine Camille Scott	Anna Kelley Zielke
Nikola Raicevic	Taylor Khouw Shimizu	Avery Zolfaghari

## PI KAPPA LAMBDA

*Pi Kappa Lambda was established in 1915 to honor distinguished students for both academic and musical accomplishment.*

Brandon Jakob Aguillon	Ke-hsieh Han	Lillian Viviana Rivas
Clare A. Choi	Jonathan Thomas Kirchem	Marco Alonzo Santistevan
Laura Jean Dunlap	Casey Garrett Mclean	Jackson Thomas Ward
James Will Emmert	Brandon Glenn Morrison	Julie Elizabeth Zahrndt
Macaela Christine Gross	Catherine Elizabeth Ramsey	

## BETA GAMMA SIGMA

*Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student in business can achieve. Junior and senior students are invited to join if they are in the upper 10 percent of their class.*

Arman Aasif Ahmed	Mia Rose Fredericks	Maya Devi Lily Naraine
Hala Arnouk	Emma Kei Glaser	Alexander Reza Parachini
Samantha Daniella Augustus-Clow	Evan Thomas Johnson	Hayley E. Payne
Emily Faith Biskamp	Macy Reid Kerner	Jacqueline Stewart Potwora
Henry Alexander Boyle	Alexandra Rose Kozikowski	Kathryn Elizabeth Prappas
Ella Grace Collard	Dean Winslow Latham	Rakesh Venkat
Alyssa Morgan Comings	William Thomas MacCluskey	Andrew Wierzbicki
Mary Kate Madeleine Cottrill	Blythe Carolina Masterson	Emory Grace Woodruff
Weston Brooks Emery	Madeline Hart McGrew	Avery Zolfaghari
Qin E Daryl Eng	Andrew Patterson McClure	
	Mason Benjamin Morland	

## TAU BETA PI

*Tau Beta Pi was founded in 1885 to recognize those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering.*

Theodora Bo-Young Barclay	Eileen Marick Garcia	Caleb Troyce Moore
Logan Kane Bell	Blake William Gebhardt	Micah Emanuel Pressler
Katherine Anne Bouis	Leilani Celeste Guzman	Ryan Douglas Schaefer
Ying-Chu Chen	Samuel B Hamby	Grace Linda Schultz
Arath Dominguez	Logan Andrew Hight	James Outlaw Urech
Nina Marie Fisk	Donovan Pierce McManus	Mikayla Paige Witcher

## ETA KAPPA NU

*Eta Kappa Nu, founded in 1904, acknowledges excellence in the electrical and computer engineering disciplines. Membership is offered to the top 25 percent of juniors and 33 percent of seniors.*

Vandit Bhakri

Samuel B. Hamby

Gabriella Christa Doan

Rachel Coryn Mannon

## OMEGA RHO

*Omega Rho is a national honor society founded in 1976 that recognizes honor and excellence in operations research and management science. Undergraduates must rank in the top 25 percent of the class.*

Gustaf Eric Bergman

Aidan Patrick Hieber

Adrianna Astrid Le

## PI LAMBDA THETA

*Pi Lambda Theta was established in 1910 and is the most selective national honor society of educators. Selection for Pi Lambda Theta for SMU undergraduate students is more rigorous than the national standard. Undergraduates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.75, have 18 hours of education courses completed, and be voted by faculty of the department to receive an invitation to join.*

Sofie E. Arguijo

Michelle Jiaming Xu

## TAU SIGMA

*Tau Sigma recognizes the academic achievement of the most outstanding transfer students nationwide and promotes campus involvement of transfer students.*

Anna Lena Adams

Zayn Khalid Habbas

Shannon Christine Sablan

Makayla Loretta Alston

Ainhoa Herranz Reyes

Chase Taylor Schoellhorn

Jose Miguel Ayala Dillon

Nicholas Andrew Iwaniuk

Jordan Max Self

Matias Ezequiel Barcelo

Madison Ann Kaminski

Yishan Shi

Treyer

Ziyi Liu

Faye Olivia Steele

Fletcher Mason Calvert

Myrka Gisselle Lopez

Malachi Bradford Steward

Colin Jeffrey Craig

Yuhang Lu

Elizabeth Marie Tudor

Serena Jomir Daher

Joshua Adam Martinez

Sean Patrick Wallace

Juan David Diez

Jahson Aaronn Menchaca

Edward K. Weld

Samantha Margaret Field

Elizabeth Emefa Mingle

Millennium Blessing Wiita

Isabella Juliette Fleet

Joel Padilla

Frederick S Wikelski

Daniel James Fuller

Kathryn Ann Quigg

Sloan London Wilson

Andrea Elise Gonzales

Jack Michael Rich

Harrison Hillman Green

Jude Charles Robinson

## SALUTE

*SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society recognizes the academic accomplishments of student veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserve members.*

Justin Blake Blewett

Harley Trae Gribble

Jonathan Lloyd Moore

Jacob Hunter Brazzle

Xiang Gu

Preston Leroy Patten

Da'Shon Michael Shane Bright

Andika Reza Iskandar

Luke Anthony Reynolds

Arazeli Duggins

Emily Nicole Marmolejo

Sheldon Nicholas Fischer

Alexander Manuel Martinez

## GRADUATE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

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**International Literacy Association Jeanne Chall Research Fellowship:** Mai William Zaru

**Humanities Without Walls Fellowship:** Nusaiba Chowdhury

**Humanities Without Walls Fellowship:** Nicolette Edwards

**American Association of University Women Career Development Grant:** Nicole Palacios

**Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2023 Distinguished Student Excellence in Research**

**Award:** Bree Anne Geary

**Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant:** Shaffer Allen Bonewell

**Cold War Archives Research Fellowship:** Emma Lorraine Armstrong

**Cold War Archives Research Fellowship:** Rashida Huzaifa Shafiq

**Johnny L. Veselka Award for Aspiring Superintendents:** Cassandra Chapa

**Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington Residential Fellowship:** Jean M Christensen

**Keats-Shelley Birkenhead Grant:** Micaela Freeman

**Veolia Water Scholarship:** Linda Mishell Jaramillo Urrego

**Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant:** Sneh Sanjay Jhaveri

**Society for Psychological Anthropology/ Robert Lemelson Foundation Fellowship:**

Yang Liu

**Future of Food Anthropology Fellowship:** Carolyn T. Mason

**Texas Space Grant Consortium NASA Fellowship:** Rebecca Preston

**Lamar Center for History and Culture of Southeast Texas and Upper Gulf Coast**

**Fellowship:** Timothy Frederick Seiter

**American Psychological Foundation-Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology**

**Graduate Research Scholarship:** Sofia Uribe

## DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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**Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student:** Maxine Mio Parkinson

**Hamilton Undergraduate Research Scholar:** Ruhani Kaur Ahluwalia; Benjamin R Allbright;

Joshua Warren Ange; Faith Aliyah Bellamy; Samuel August Brown; Nina Bella Castaneda;

Christopher Daniel Cook; Jonathan Edwin Cox; Lillian Grace Derr; Lily Grace Fee; Sophie

Elyse Folts; Brandon Robert Garcia; Rosemary E Hill; Charles Kumar Hollis; Emma Catherine

Hunter; Reece Davis Iriye; David Jiang; Ainsley Johnson; Simran Khoja; Kaitlyn Sooji Kotake;

Caroline Rose Madrid; Fabian Tochukwu Mbagwu; Gabriel Mongaras; Aline T. Nguyen;

Lauren Avery O'Donnell-Griffin; Maxine Mio Parkinson; Ria Venkateshwar Parpelli; Neel

Patel; Benjamin Michael Perry; Brynn Caroline Price; Nicole F Rafidi; Selena S Raheemani;

Brynne Therese Richardson; Daniel Joseph Ryan; Angelica Brianna Sanchez; Taylor Khouw

Shimizu; Shriya Siddhartha; Boden Thor Svang; Natalya Talih; Vivian Tran Thai; Gursimranjit

Kaur Waraich; Kaiyan Zhao; Anna Kelley Zielke

**Robert Mayer Undergraduate Research Fellow:** Tryg Jeremy Aanenson; Joshua Warren

Ange; Andrew George Farhat; Princess Igwe-Icho; Isis Robyn Kazadi; Larsen Lewis Nichols;

Zoe Emily Roberts; Emory Grace Woodruff

## HUMANITIES

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

**George Bond Poetry Prize:** Gavin Dane Hill

**Pascal Covici, Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies:** Evangeline Bria Bulick

**Blink Creative Writing Award:** Jake Benjamin Willeford

**Frances Mossiker Prize – First Place:** Dakota Tara Rose

**Frances Mossiker Prize – Second Place:** Zander William Crowns

**Frances Mossiker Prize – Third Place:** Seth Jedrix Villa  
**Lon Tinkle Award for Excellence in Creative Writing:** Jody Sue Keahey; Jamaya Destiny Parker; Seth Jedrix Villa  
**Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Excellence in Creative Writing:** Avery Zolfaghari  
**Marsh Terry Creative Writing Scholarship:** Zander William Crowns; Jordan Elizabeth Young  
**David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - First Place:** Seth Jedrix Villa  
**David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - Second Place:** Jordan Elizabeth Young  
**David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - Third Place:** Avery Zolfaghari

#### **HISTORY DEPARTMENT**

**Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:**  
Rachel Lorraine Fisher  
**Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement:** Sofie E. Arguijo; Hailey Cathleen Hazen  
**Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History:** Grace Anne Barry; Luke William Connelly

#### **MEDIEVAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Ann Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies:** Tamal Kishore Pilla

#### **RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

**Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:** Busra Olmez  
**Department of Religious Studies Writing Award:** Blake A. Wallace  
**Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion:** Busra Olmez

#### **WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES DEPARTMENT**

**Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award:** Adam Michael Kane; Ryan Elizabeth Krueger; Sarah Rose Pecoraro  
**Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Latin:** Jack Allen Jurgemeyer  
**Philip H. Solomon Award in World Languages and Literatures:**  
**Arabic:** Zahra Anam Chowdhury  
**Chinese:** Minseo Kim  
**French:** Maria M Murad  
**German:** Landra Hobbs  
**Greek:** Craig Wesley Truitt  
**Italian:** Gabriela M Busljeta  
**American Sign Language:** Ella Nicole Kalicak  
**Japanese:** Khady Gracie Mbilio  
**Latin:** Davis Franklin Billups  
**Russian:** Beritt Kae Landeen  
**Spanish:** Alicia Elena Flores  
**The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Classical Studies:** Samuel Lopes Rodick  
**The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Latin:** Michael Alexander Medveckus

#### **NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

##### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT**

**Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences:** Silvio Tan Caroselli  
**Academic Excellence Award in Biological Research:** Amy Wentworth  
**Academic Excellence Award in Biological Sciences:** Reena Alame

#### CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

**Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry:** Kevin Quang Nguyen; Ebunoluwa Motunrayo  
Yewande Omoniyi

**The Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for a Graduating Senior in Chemistry:**  
Juliana Christi Neniél

#### EARTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

**Goodell-Richards Academic Excellence Award in Undergraduate Study:** Travis Andrew Nolan

#### MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

**John Robert McCaw Merit Award in Mathematics:** Lillian Grace Derr; Trevor William  
Dohm; Reece Davis Iriye; Kaiyan Zhao

**Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance in Mathematics:** Daniel Joseph Ryan

#### NATURAL SCIENCES PROGRAM

**Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry:** Abigail Rose Dermott

#### PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

**Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics:** Xixi Zhou

**Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award in Physics:** Joshua Warren Ange; Hannah Siegel

**Chalk Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics:** Kshounish Bhadra-Bhaduri

**Wiley Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics:** Andrea Zulema Reyes;

Skylar Brooke Saltzman

**Physics Scholarship Award:** Andrea Zulema Reyes

#### STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

**Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence:** Cole Louis Wagner

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

##### ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate**

**Anthropology:** Mary Jane Maxfield Hatchett

**Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology:** Sarah Joyce Mende

**Outstanding Senior Student in Health and Society:** Mia Diane Olsen

**Lambda Alpha Iota Chapter Distinguished Achievement Award:** Charles Kumar Hollis

##### ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

**Economics Department Award for Excellence:** Silvia Lourdes Vazquez

**Josef Hadar Award:** Aisha Akhtar Aslam

**Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award:** Benjamin Arthur Liu

##### POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

**Outstanding Senior in Political Science:** Lillian Emily Duma

**Arnold Fund Dennis M. Simon Award for Academic Excellence:** Lillian Grace Derr

**John Goodwin Tower Award:** Rachel Reese Schellsmidt

##### PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology:**

Brynne Therese Richardson

## **SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology:** Brynne Therese Richardson

**Outstanding Senior in Sociology:** Elisabeth Grace Hood

**Outstanding Senior in Markets and Culture:** Anthony Mason Moreno

## **WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Ann Early Award in Women's Studies:** Lillian Rose Chapman; Princess Igwe-Icho; Clare

Elizabeth Rice; Sophia Anouk Schlecht; Sydni Kaye Walker

**Betty Janette Maynard Award for Excellent Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies:**

Ahmed Qader Ahmed; Princess Igwe-Icho; Anna Lynne Niemczyk; Caitlyn Ryan Pueschner;

Clare Elizabeth Rice; Sydni Kaye Walker

## **MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

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### **TEMERLIN ADVERTISING INSTITUTE**

**Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in**

**Advertising:** Benjamin Michael Perry

**Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Creative**

**Advertising:** Morgan Leigh Martinez

**Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Digital**

**Media Strategy:** Charlotte Bruns Ryan

**Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Strategic**

**Brand Management:** Brielle Janavs

### **ART DIVISION**

**The Mary Vernon Painting Prize:** Capri Josephine Woss

**Outstanding Student Artist Award:** Hunter James Cheadle

### **ART HISTORY DIVISION**

**Alessandra Comini Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:**

Eleanor C. Rausch

**Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award:** Soliyana Mesfin Woldetsadik

### **CORPORATE COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION**

**Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communication and Public Affairs:**

Anna Marie McDonald

**Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Nonprofit and Arts**

**Leadership:** Alexah Jo Bartel

**Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Organizational**

**Communication:** Daniel Song

**Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Political**

**Communication:** Catheryne Grace Brown

**Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Social Innovation,**

**Creative, and Arts Entrepreneurship:** John Henry Connor H Keenan

**Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Public Relations**

**and Strategic Communication:** Rachel Margaret Morrow

## DANCE DIVISION

**Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance:** Jenna Linae Davis; Celia Luisa Handing

## FILM & MEDIA ARTS DIVISION

**Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award:** Brady Porter Wilson

**Outstanding Creative Achievement in Film/Media Production:** Grace Elizabeth Maddox;  
Yujing Yang

**Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement:** Kaytlyn Faith Bunting

**Outstanding Achievement in Screenwriting for Film and Media Arts:** Paige Marie Edwards

## JOURNALISM DIVISION

**Pendri Award:** Elizabeth Alane Guevara; Ella Hastings McDonald

**Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism:** Ellis Claire Rold

**Outstanding Achievement in Digital Journalism:** Shae Elyse Walker

**Outstanding Achievement in Fashion Media:** Madison Elizabeth Crisp

**Outstanding Achievement in Writing and Editing:** Elizabeth Alane Guevara

## MUSIC DIVISION

**The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music:** Brandon Jakob Aguillon;  
Laura Jean Dunlap

## THEATRE DIVISION

**Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:**  
Larsen Lewis Nichols

## EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

**Outstanding Accounting Major:** Mason Benjamin Morland; Gabriella Noel Pinson

**Distinguished Accounting Major:** Lauren Elizabeth Hoenshell; Jordan Elizabeth Sullivan

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

**Outstanding Finance Major:** Mohan Hemang Desai; Jacqueline Stewart Potwora

**Distinguished Finance Major:** Katie Joanne Abrams; Weston Brooks Emery; Max Hoffmann  
Jogerst; Nikola Petrovic

**Outstanding BBA Senior Award:** Norma Maria Elias; Miles Wallace McGeorge;  
Miranda Isabel Pluemer

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS

#### MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

**Distinguished Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management Major:** Evan M. Cagle

**Outstanding Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management Major:** Vinita Ashwini  
Dixit; Dean Winslow Latham; Dylan Ott

**Distinguished Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management Major:**  
Jaclyn Kate Ruddock



## MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

**Outstanding Management and Organizations Senior Award:** Adaeze Jennifer Okoli  
**Distinguished Management and Organizations Senior Award:** Daniela Iveth Chicas;  
Alexandra Elizabeth Price; Amy Isabelle Skochdopole

## MARKETING DEPARTMENT

**JCPenney Distinguished Marketing Student Award:** Hayley E. Payne; Olivia Ann Potthoff;  
Kaitlyn Avery Ruiz; Saifiyah Ali Zaki  
**JCPenney Outstanding Marketing Student Award:** Holly Ekizian  
**JCPenney Outstanding Retailing Student Award:** Mary Palmer Roberts

## REAL ESTATE, RISK MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS LAW DEPARTMENT

**Distinguished Real Estate Award:** Laila Khaled Abdelghany  
**Outstanding Real Estate Major:** Christopher Michael Pierson

## STRATEGY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

**Outstanding Strategy Student:** Cooper Tyler Dirck; Julian Christopher Martino  
**Distinguished Strategy Student:** Mohan Hemang Desai; Derek Wolf Dickerson

## **BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

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**Grand Challenges Scholar:** Noah Ethan Alban; Jessica Nicole Flusche; Morgan Grace  
Hiestand; Courtney L'kieth Jackson; Rachel Reese Schellsmidt; Veronica R. Tanner  
**The E.H. Flath Award:** Logan Kane Bell; Ying-Chu Chen  
**The Mark Shepherd Award:** Sofia Murillo Sanchez  
**The Ed M. Harrison Award:** Travis H Brooks

## CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

**The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Civil Engineering:** Alexander James Hutton  
**The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering:** Kristen  
Michelle Edwards; Odran Kekeli Fitzgerald  
**The Dr. Laura J. Steinberg Distinguished First-Year Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Award:** Rachel Anne Zuercher  
**The Ellisor and Tanner Civil and Environmental Engineering Award for Excellence in  
Design:** David Dirk Stronck

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

**The Departmental Award in Computer Science:** Eileen Marick Garcia  
**The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award:** Katherine Anne Bouis

## ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

**The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering:** Nelson Daniel Koshiol

**The Departmental Award in Electrical and Computer Engineering:** Austin Ray Franks;  
Jack William Lewis

**The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering:** Adwoa Margaret Asare

## OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

**The Departmental Award in Operations Research and Engineering Management:**

Drew Michael Smith

**The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award:** Brody E. Thalmann

**The Jeff Kennington Young Scholar Award:** Nina Marie Fisk; Brody E. Thalmann

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

**The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering:** Jessica Nicole Flusche

**The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering:** Jack Boyd Anderson; Joseph

Cook Edens; Raphael Carnaby Forward; Jackson Thomas Merrick; George Triton Lee Shoup

**The Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Award:** Logan Kane Bell

**The Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Award:** Travis H Brooks; Ying-Chu Chen

## ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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**Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Elementary:** Michelle Jiaming Xu

**Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Secondary:** Andreina Olga Rodriguez

**Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Distinction Award:** Camryn  
Nguyen Bradley; Kaitlyn Ann Gearin

**Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Honors:** Zachary Reed Oldham

**Sport Management Departmental Distinction Award:** Kaylee Nicole Beard; Pasquale  
Alexander Caputo

**Sport Performance Leadership Departmental Distinction Award:** Nicholas Alexander Law;  
Mark William Mahoney



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