

*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.*



## ORDER OF EXERCISE

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### CARILLON CONCERT

Half Past Eight in the Morning  
Cchea Nugent, Carillonneur  
Fondren Science Tower

### WELCOME

Kevin Paul Hofeditz, Ceremony Marshal

### PRELUDIAL CONCERT AND FANFARES

Imperial Brass

### ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

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

Thomas Osang, Chief Marshal  
Maribeth Kuenzi, Platform Marshal  
Joseph F. Kobylka, Marshal Lector

Candidates for Graduation  
Representatives of the Faculties  
The Platform Party

Alex Alarcón '24, Howard Lantern Bearer and Student Body President  
Abby Herrera '24, SMU Banner Bearer, Student Representative and  
*ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees

### CALL TO ORDER

Elizabeth G. Lobo, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

### INVOCATION

Elisabeth A. Garvin, Chaplain and Minister to the University

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key  
Imperial Brass  
Sarah Elise Navy '24, Commencement Vocalist

### WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Elizabeth G. Lobo

### REMARKS

Alex Alarcón '24

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

### PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner, President of the University and *ex officio* member of the  
SMU Board of Trustees

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ambassador Antonio Garza '83, Member of the  
SMU Board of Trustees

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*SMU Forever*  
Jimmy Dunne  
Imperial Brass  
Sarah Elise Navy '24

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

*Please refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.*

Conferred by R. Gerald Turner  
Presented by Elizabeth G. Lobo

#### *Deans of the Schools and Programs*

Gary Brubaker, Director of SMU Guildhall  
Thomas DiPiero, Elisabeth Martin Armstrong Dean of Dedman College of  
Humanities and Sciences  
Samuel S. Holland, Algur H. Meadows Dean of Meadows School of  
the Arts  
Nader Jalili, Mary and Richard Templeton Dean of Lyle School of  
Engineering  
Stephanie L. Knight, Leon Simmons Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons  
School of Education and Human Development  
Bishop Michael McKee, Leighton K. Farrell Dean *ad interim* of Perkins  
School of Theology  
Matthew B. Myers, Dean and Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership of  
Cox School of Business  
Jason Nance, Judge James Noel Dean of Dedman School of Law  
Robin Poston, Associate Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the  
Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

#### ASSISTING:

Robert L. Lothringer, University Registrar  
Christopher Ham, President of the SMU Staff Association

### THE FAREWELL

Philip Wise '78, '81, Chair of the SMU Alumni Board and *ex officio*  
member of the SMU Board of Trustees

### BENEDICTION

Bishop Michael McKee

### ALMA MATER

*Varsity*  
Imperial Brass

*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!*

### RECESSIONAL

## OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Jennifer Burr Altabef '78, '81, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
William D. Armstrong '82, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Bradley Brookshire '76, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
David C. Haley '86, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Frederick B. Hegi, Jr. '66, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
David S. Huntley '80, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Holly E. Jeffcoat, Dean of SMU Libraries  
Bobby B. Lyle '67, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Connie Blass O'Neill '77, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Bruce A. Robson '74, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Harold W. Stanley, Vice President for Executive Affairs  
Melinda Sutton '97, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
The Honorable Jeanne L. Phillips '76, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Paul J. Ward, Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, and Secretary to the Board of Trustees

## OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GUILD OF MARSHALS

Thomas B. Fomby, Assisting Chief Marshal and Chief Marshal <i>Emeritus</i>	Melanie Clemmons, School Marshal	Angela Leskovskaya, School Marshal
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal <i>Emeritus</i>	Brandi Coleman, School Marshal	Monnie McGee, Assisting Procession Marshal
Durdana Balakishiyeva, School Marshal	Scott Davis, School Marshal	Daniel Reynolds, Faculty Marshal
Nathan Balke, School Marshal	Steven Denson, School Marshal	Meredith Richards, School Marshal
Richard S. Barr, School Marshal	Roy Heller, School Marshal	Steve Robertson, Procession Marshal
Joseph Camp, School Marshal	Chris Hill, School Marshal	Bivin Sadler, School Marshal
	Barbara Kincaid, School Marshal	Alicia Zuese, School Marshal

## SMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2023–2024 *IN ABSENTIA*

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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### AMBASSADOR ANTONIO GARZA '83

Antonio Garza '83 is an SMU graduate, a member of the University's Board of Trustees, a director to the George W. Bush Foundation and a distinguished diplomat and attorney who served as the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico from 2002 to 2009.

A native of Brownsville, Texas, Garza's career in public service began in 1988 when he was elected to the position of Cameron County Judge. At that time, Garza, then 27, was the youngest individual and the first Republican since Reconstruction elected to a countywide post in South Texas. As the county judge and executive, Garza championed essential water and wastewater projects aimed at serving underprivileged communities, expanded the delivery of health services to the indigent and oversaw the permitting and development of two international bridges.

This early experience in government set the stage for what would become the defining theme of Garza's life – addressing problems and fostering mutual understanding within the North American countries.

In 1994, he was Governor-elect George W. Bush's first appointment and served as Texas' 99th Secretary of State, where he oversaw elections and served as the state's liaison to Mexico. Garza was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1998, an office regulating the exploration, production and transportation of oil and natural gas in Texas. Garza also served as chairman of

that commission and as vice-chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, representing the governors of 30 member and eight associate states in the development of energy and conservation policies.

Garza's expertise and deep understanding of the southern border were pivotal in his role as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico under President George W. Bush. His tenure was marked by his commitment to strengthening the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and Mexico, a partnership of immense importance to both countries due to their shared border and intertwined economic, cultural and political ties.

Today, in his role as counsel at White & Case LLP, a top global law firm, Garza serves as a director to a number of publicly and privately held companies and acts as a strategic advisor to CEOs, investors and entrepreneurs. He is acknowledged as one of the top experts on U.S.-Mexico relations and on the business and political environments of both nations.

In addition to his juris doctor from SMU, Garza holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Texas at Austin and has been honored as a distinguished alumnus at both institutions.

Garza is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the District of Columbia Bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. Garza is married to Dr. Liz Atkinson Garza; they reside in both Mexico City and Texas.

## DECEMBER 2023

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES WITH HONORS

*The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information.*

Katherine Boyd  
Eunbyul Cho

Jae Jun Cho  
Natalie Celeste Gama

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WITH HONORS

*The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information. These honors include Honors in Business, Honors in Liberal Arts, Departmental Distinction and Latin honors.*

Sophia Ana Achar  
Laura Christine Alasad  
Alex Christopher Barbour  
Sinan Martin Beskok  
Sydney Grace Boneno  
Abigail Grace Carter  
Hannah Gabrielle Clark  
Emily Rose Davidson  
Derek Wolf Dickerson  
Cole Ethan Elkins  
Samina Tajammul Faheem  
Benjamin Trevor Feinstein  
Phillip Albert Ferguson  
Fenisha Ruth Franklin  
Benjamin Charles Gisquet

Michelle Hoang  
Dylan Tyler Hoffman  
Claire Emily Janssen  
Grace Elizabeth Johnson  
Collin Scott Krapf  
Madison Simone Levy  
Emma Katherine Lochabay  
Ronnie Eugene McAda  
Evan David Miles  
Sarah Franchot Millett  
Rachel Margaret Morrow  
Regina Phuong Vi Nguyen  
Eleni Alexandra Orfanos  
Ashley Camille Owens  
Nishta Patel

Esha P. Reddy  
Thomas D. Reedy  
Mackenzie Lynn Rudden  
Michael Reza Rundgren  
Kendall Renee Stieben  
Alexa Miguelina Tapia  
Karthik Datta Tummala  
Jane Anna Vickery  
Daniel Enrique Villegas  
Olivia Nicole Watson  
Cedar Shaye Wilson  
Hannah Lee Wrigley  
Dylan Zlatinski

## DECEMBER 2023

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**+Seth Emblem** *Economics*

BS Texas Christian University  
MA Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Essays on Political Economy and Behavior"  
Adviser: Timothy Salmon

**\*Norah Abubakar M. Hakami** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Jazan University, Saudi Arabia  
MS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Practical Implementation of the Immersed Interface Method with Triangular Meshes for 3D Rigid Solids in a Fluid Flow"  
Adviser: Sheng Xu

**Xi Jiang** *Biostatistics*

BS University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China  
Dissertation: "Bayesian Statistical Modeling of Spatially Resolved Transcriptomics Data"  
Adviser: Daniel Heitjan

**Nischal Komal Karki** *Chemistry*

BS University of Southern Mississippi  
Dissertation: "Navigating the Photochemical Regulation of Life: LOV and CRY"  
Adviser: Brian Zoltowski

**Rebekah Napier Jameson** *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BS Delta State University  
MS Stephen F Austin State University  
Dissertation: "Regulation of mRNA and circRNA as a Cause and Consequence of Aging in *Caenorhabditis Elegans*"  
Adviser: Adam Norris

**Chenyu Yang** *Statistical Science*

BA Southwestern University of Finance & Economics, China  
MS Heriot-Watt University, Scotland  
MS Rutgers University - New Brunswick  
Dissertation: "Interpretable Word-Level Sentiment Analysis with Attention-Based Multiple Instance Classification Models"  
Adviser: Jing Cao

**Sen Yang** *Biostatistics*

B. ENGR. Beihang University, China  
ME North Carolina State University, Raleigh  
MS University of Connecticut  
Dissertation: "Deep Learning for Microbiome-based Integrative Modeling and Microbial Biomarkers Identification"  
Adviser: Hon Keung Tony Ng

**Hang Zhao** *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BS Southern Medical University  
MS Northeastern University  
Dissertation: "Dynamics and Inhibition of ABC and RND Transporters Associated with Multidrug Resistances in Cancer and Pathogenic Bacteria"  
Adviser: John G. Wise

+May term 2023 recipient

\*May 2023 recipient

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Danielle Rebecca Ezor** *Art History*

BA Wellesley College

MA Williams College

Dissertation: "Whiteness at the Dressing Table: Race, Gender, and Materiality in Eighteenth-Century France and the French Caribbean"

Adviser: Amy Freund

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Abdullah Sulaiman M. Alnasser** *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

B. ENGR. Qassim University

ME Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Assessment and Sourcing of Heavy Metal Contamination of Middle East Semi-Enclosed Marine Environs via Near-Shore Sediment Analysis"

Adviser: Andrew Norman Quicksall

\***Anuruddha Bhattacharjee** *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Dissertation: "Electromagnetically Actuated Modular Robots with Controlled Self-Assembly and On-Demand Disassembly"

Adviser: Minjun Kim

\***Mohammad Karim Dehghan Manshadi** *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME ME Shiraz University

Dissertation: "Transport Mechanisms in Electrochemical Immunoassay Biosensors With Applications to SARS-COV-2 Neutralizing Antibody Detection"

Adviser: Ali Beskok

**Bin Huang** *Electrical Engineering*

B. ENGR. Huazhong University of Science and Technology

ME South China University of Technology

Dissertation: "Learning Algorithms for Grid Integration of Renewable Energy: Operation, Modelling, and Planning"

Adviser: Jianhui Wang

**Hao Jiang** *Operations Research*

BS University of Kansas

MA University of California-Santa Barbara

Dissertation: "Essays in Robust Optimization with Applications to Finance and Renewable Energy"

Adviser: Aurelie Charlotte Thiele

+ **Konstantinos Kalfas**

M.S., University of Surrey, United Kingdom

Diploma, Civil Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

Dissertation: "Component Testing and Characterization of an Innovative Pressurized Sand Damper for the Response-Modification of Civil Structures"

Adviser: Nicos Makris

**Yanling Lin** *Electrical Engineering*

B. ENGR. Shandong University, China

PhD Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

Dissertation: "Advances in Modern Power Distribution System Planning, Operation, and Market Participation"

Adviser: Jianhui Wang

**Scott McWilliams** *Electrical Engineering*

BA Sonoma State University

MA San Jose State University

MBA SUNY College, Oswego

MS San Jose State University

Dissertation: "Design and Fabrication of a Low Power 7.2 Terabit Transmitter for Exascale Computing"

Adviser: Gary Alan Evans

**Bryan D. Rodriguez** *Electrical Engineering*

BS BSEE MSEE Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Modeling and Compensating of Noise in Time-of-Flight Sensors"

Adviser: Dinesh Rajan

**Tao Wu** *Electrical Engineering*

BSEE Chongqing University, China

Dissertation: "On the Integration of Hydrogen into Integrated Energy Systems: Reliability Assessment and Optimal Operation and Planning"

Adviser: Jianhui Wang

**Guang Yang** *Electrical Engineering*

B. ENGR BAS Huazhong University of Science and Technology

ME MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Series Aperture Couple Fed Phased Array Antenna"

Adviser: Choon S. Lee

## IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Bethany Bradley Edwards** *Education*

BS Texas A&M University

MA Columbia University

Dissertation: "Racial/Ethnic Disproportionality in Special Education in an Urban Texas School District"

Adviser: Meredith Paige Richards

**Brooke Elizabeth Istas** *Education*

BS Southwestern College

MS Kansas State University

MS Southwestern College

Dissertation: "Hidden Teachers: Stories of Adult Basic Math & Numeracy Educators in the United States"

Adviser: Candace Ann Walkington

**Claire Elise Trotter** *Education*

BS Southern Methodist University

MS University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

Dissertation: "Alterations to Cardiovascular Control in Females with Multiple Sclerosis at Rest and During Stress"

Adviser: Scott L. Davis

+May term 2023 recipient

\*May 2023 recipient

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

**Jameile Reshad Choice** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*  
BBA LeTourneau University  
MED University of North Texas, Dallas  
Dissertation: "How Strong Teacher-Student Relationships Shape the K-12 Educational Experiences of African American Students"  
Adviser: Roxanne Baker Burleson

**Erin O'Neal Crosby** *Educational Leadership, PK-12*  
BA Southern Methodist University  
MS Boston University  
Dissertation: "Shades of Power: Centering the Experiences of Lower-Income Families of Color in a Gentrifying School"  
Adviser: Alexandra Pavlakis

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

**Mary Margaret Carrillo**  
BA Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi  
MLS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Cultural Educational Narratives: An Exploration of Latina Stories-The Impact of Cultural Educational Narratives on Decision-Making for Latinas"  
Adviser: Bruce Levy

**Joseph William Mazzola**  
BA University of West Florida  
MA George Washington University  
MPA The University of Texas, San Antonio  
Dissertation: "Improving Organizational Culture and Employee Engagement in Local Government: A Guide for City and County Managers"  
Adviser: Ashley Mag Gabbert

**Ann Marie Dell**  
BA MA University of Illinois, Urbana  
Dissertation: "Profiles in Justice: The Men and Women of the Office of Special Investigations"  
Adviser: Rick Halperin

**Jennifer Ann McNabb**  
BA University of London  
MLS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Time, Space, and Power: The Experience of Imprisonment for U.S. Male Prisoners in the Era of Mass Incarceration"  
Adviser: Rick Halperin

**John Drew Dickens**  
BB Baylor University  
MDV Dallas Theological Seminary  
Dissertation: "A Comprehensive Examination of the Impact of Generative Artificial Intelligence on the Landscape of Spiritual Direction and Divine Inquiry"  
Adviser: Ashley Mag Gabbert

**Fergal Joseph Purcell**  
BS University College, Dublin, Ireland  
MBA MLS MADR Southern Methodist University  
MA MA University of Texas, Dallas  
Dissertation: "Forgotten Voices on a Long Arc to Justice: Sixteenth and Seventeenth-Century Iberian Theologians, Clerics, and Jurists as Forerunners of the Abolitionist Movement"  
Adviser: Bianca Lopez

**Ryan Lee Holmes**  
BFA Savannah College of Art and Design  
MA Dallas Theological Seminary  
Dissertation: "Unmasking Epistemic Ignorance and Injustice: A Critical Analysis of Knowledge, Power, and White Male Supremacy"  
Adviser: Harold J. Recinos

**IN IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

**Jimmy Decee Greene, Jr.** **Deborah DeFrank Tipps**  
**Brandon Lacey**

\* DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

**Sandra Rene Allison** **Eunbyul Cho** **LaToya Chameka Johnson**  
**Emmanuel Edore Asekhame** **Reyner Daniel De la Torre** **Edna Faye York**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

**Katherine Boyd** **Natalie Celeste Gama**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGY

**Jae Jun Cho**

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## IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW

Meshal Ghazai M. Almutairi *Law*                      Chinonso Anozie *Law*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

#### COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

Abdullah Khalid A Aljarboa                      Cecilia Gonzalez Cueto Fernandez                      Siyu Zheng  
Van Lian Cung                      Su Pyae Kyaw Win

### LAW

Delia S. Garcia

### TAXATION

Robert Caillo Gojuangco                      Kadia Wright

### DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Caleb Edward Beaman                      Madison Helenn Jenos                      William C. Paltz  
Martin F. Gaines                      Erica Mellon  
Peyton Emory Jennings                      Nathan Bruce Packard

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Joshua Brett Pollard *English*                      Melissa Joy Sitton *Psychology*  
Thesis: "Caregiver Emotional Support Following  
Child Sexual Abuse: Using Multiple Reports for  
a More Comprehensive Picture"

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Delaney Grace Helgeson *Applied Statistics and  
Data Analytics*                      Michael Litke *Physics*                      Joseph Renzaglia *Geophysics*  
Thesis: "Application of Overburden Effects to the  
Elastic Scattering Limit for CDMSLITE  
RUN 3"                      Thesis: "Transport and Mixing of Water Masses  
Across the Southeast Caribbean Ocean Imaged  
by Seismic Reflection Data"

Allison Renée King *Applied Statistics and Data  
Analytics*                      Nnamdi Francis Okeifufe *Geophysics*                      James Brandon Stevenson *Physics*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Ryan Joeseeph Cochran                      Zhixi Song                      Feifan Wu  
Nafisa Ebtisam Esha                      Nanjing Wang                      Raja Reddy Morusupalli Yeduguri Sandinti  
Salim H. Sharif

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Amanda Lee Caulkins *Advertising*                      Christiana Marie Savo *Advertising*                      Brittany Austyn Taylor *Advertising*  
Lauren Moss *Advertising*                      Shelby Lynn Steur *Advertising*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Hannah Marie Allen *Music Education*                      Gregory Davis *Music Education*                      Kaitlin Rhea Teske Gallman *Music Education*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ARTS MANAGEMENT

Simon Bacon Loignon *International Arts  
Management*                      Jordane Rose Marie Pichon *International Arts  
Management*                      Lisa Sofia Varouxis *International Arts  
Management*  
Lise Amel Sophie Barbaza *International Arts  
Management*                      Katherine Marie Rubush *International Arts  
Management*                      Qizhen Wang *International Arts Management*  
Jasmine Larin Favreau *International Arts  
Management*

### DEGREE OF PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA

Yulia Petkevich *Violin Performance*

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Liju Kurian Abraham <i>General Business</i>	Kellie Ford <i>Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>	Sandra Hernandez Lee <i>Finance; Real Estate</i>
Christopher William Baker <i>General Business</i>	Jasmine Leandra Francis <i>General Business</i>	Armando Jose Lopez <i>Finance</i>
Jamie Nicole Baker <i>Management; Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>	Martin F. Gaines <i>General Business</i>	Edwin Buchanan Lyon <i>Finance</i>
Eric Chapman Bane <i>General Business</i>	Baltazar Garcia <i>General Business</i>	Kiranmayee Mamidala <i>General Business</i>
Caleb Edward Beaman <i>Finance</i>	Jessica Jane Garcia <i>General Business</i>	Cameron Pryce Miller <i>General Business</i>
Alyssa Maria Biasseti <i>General Business</i>	Calixto Garcia-Velez IV <i>General Business</i>	Agerico Maralit Montalbo, Jr. <i>General Business</i>
Edward Thomas Boehlke <i>General Business</i>	Joseph Matthew Getty <i>General Business</i>	Christopher Alexander Mora <i>General Business</i>
Joshua Bryan Brower <i>General Business</i>	Blaine Steven Gibke <i>Real Estate</i>	Brady Baxter Neill <i>Real Estate</i>
Dallas Corey Brown <i>General Business</i>	Kayla A. Gilchrist <i>General Business</i>	Abbey Smith Nielsen <i>Finance; Real Estate</i>
Rachel Calderon <i>General Business</i>	Rogelio Gonzalez <i>General Business</i>	Zachary Charles Othold <i>General Business</i>
Tyler Louis Casazza <i>General Business</i>	Vinay Gorley <i>Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>	Donald Eugene Prentiss Jr <i>General Business</i>
Subin Chacko <i>General Business</i>	John Thomas Hale <i>General Business</i>	Anne Wayland Rose <i>Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>
Emma Jane Cissel <i>General Business</i>	Dustin Douglas Harbert <i>General Business</i>	Nizar Noor Ali Sadrudin <i>General Business</i>
Tamaris S. Conkleton <i>General Business</i>	Laura Catherine Harrell <i>General Business</i>	Sarah Ann Salas <i>Accounting</i>
Deirdre Michelle Conway <i>General Business</i>	Dawson Kendall Hawkins <i>General Business</i>	Celia Patricia Sencalar <i>Management</i>
Laurie Sue Cook <i>General Business</i>	Casey Lee Hernandez <i>General Business</i>	Thatsada Sethaphong <i>General Business</i>
Charles Spencer Cooper <i>General Business</i>	Julius Bernard Hill <i>General Business</i>	Cassandra Joy Smith <i>General Business</i>
Keri Leigh Cunnane <i>Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>	Akan-Inyene Kevin Ikpo <i>Management; Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>	Sadie Ann Solis <i>Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>
Ashlye N. Curlin <i>General Business</i>	Benjamin Imbolo <i>General Business</i>	Brandon David Solomon <i>General Business</i>
Shahriar Daram <i>General Business</i>	James Mitchell Jimenez <i>Finance; Real Estate</i>	Larissa Taylor Spies <i>General Business</i>
Coleton Hunt Davis <i>General Business</i>	Daniel B. Johnston <i>Real Estate</i>	Grant Neal Sprott <i>General Business</i>
Lauren Ashli Davis <i>Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>	Matthew Jonathan Jolly <i>Real Estate</i>	Jessica Dawn Stipe <i>General Business</i>
Taylor Daine Diepholz <i>General Business</i>	Shaynia Nicole Jones <i>General Business</i>	Cealee Antrea Thomas <i>General Business</i>
Adina Nate' Ducre' <i>General Business</i>	Sharon Philomina Kariampuzha <i>General Business</i>	Shikher Verma <i>General Business</i>
Nicholas Mark Ellington <i>Business Analytics</i>	Shahed Khan <i>Management</i>	Joy Nefertiti Walker <i>General Business</i>
Brent Michael Elliott <i>General Business</i>	Jennifer Wagoner Kirksey <i>General Business</i>	Swati Amit Warke <i>General Business</i>
Lauren Brooke Faircloth <i>General Business</i>	April Lea Kooiman <i>General Business</i>	Chelsea Lauren Wells <i>General Business</i>
Mia Alexandra Fiore <i>General Business</i>	Riley Daniel Larson <i>General Business</i>	Johnathan Robert Willis <i>General Business</i>
Jason Daniel Fiscus <i>General Business</i>	Mackenzie Laurin-Steinbrenner <i>General Business</i>	Amy Wong <i>General Business</i>
Kyle Watson Fitzpatrick <i>General Business</i>	Daniel Lee <i>Strategy and Entrepreneurship</i>	Drewnard J. Woods <i>Real Estate</i>

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Carter Bowen Frederick

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Madeleine Ann Adam

Syed Abdulkareem Baber

Divya Gaihar

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Ofelia Tijerina Poinot

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Wayny-Natasha Balata Nguenign

Samantha Victoria Estrada

Ana Paula Ramirez Perea

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Nicholas Javier Ortega *Design and Innovation*

David Soto *Sustainability and Development*

Jacquelyn Wong *Sustainability and Development*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rujuta Sanjay Acharekar *Network Engineering*

Yohan Chari *Computer Science*

Alexander Mark Gregory *Computer Science*

Kenneth Gregory Adams *Manufacturing Management*

\*Michael Byron Cassidy *Cybersecurity*

Dominic Jonathan Hoefer *Systems Engineering*

Raul Alaniz *Systems Engineering*

Joel Hiram Chavez Verastegui *Cybersecurity*

Henry Howell *Computer Science*

Fikirte T. Asfaw *Network Engineering*

Joel Anthony Collins *Software Engineering*

Alexander Hsu *Computer Science*

Michael Barnes *Network Engineering*

Lauren Ashli Davis *Operations Research*

Rashmi Jain *Cybersecurity*

Dalton Philip Bishop *Network Engineering*

Nicholas Dockrill *Systems Engineering*

Kylie Erin Jordan *Cybersecurity*

Savannah Brilliant *Manufacturing Management*

Nathan A. Gage *Computer Science*

Venkatesh Rambhau Karadbhaine *Computer Science*

Palak Gandhi *Network Engineering*

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Mitchell Tyler Lamberth *Software Engineering*  
Kevin Azael Maciel *Systems Engineering*  
Lourdes Maldonado Castaneda *Systems Engineering*  
Talia Marie Markowski *Systems Engineering*  
Zhentao Mei *Software Engineering*  
Reginald Clayton Miggins *Network Engineering*  
Blake McHarry Miller *Computer Science*  
Jonas E. Moros *Computer Science*  
Thang Nguyen *Computer Science*

Ethan Olree *Computer Science*  
Ross Godwin Peterson *Network Engineering*  
Dylan Ray *Systems Engineering*  
Eduardo Rocha *Systems Engineering*  
Jarred Ross *Network Engineering*  
Wyatt Bliss Saltzman *Computer Science*  
Justin R. Scott *Cybersecurity*  
Marwa Monzer Shurrab *Network Engineering*  
William L. Sizemore *Software Engineering*  
Kyle Jacob Smith *Computer Science*  
Hans Soland *Computer Science*

Nicholas Edward Wall *Computer Science*  
\*Soham Deepak Warde *Network Engineering*  
Jacob Thomas Weems *Cybersecurity*  
Yujie Yi *Datacenter Systems Engineering*  
Larry Junhong Yu *Computer Science*  
Nay Khant Zaw *Network Engineering*  
Chen Zhao *Network Engineering*  
Guowei Zhu *Network Engineering*  
Daniel Wayne Zoch *Computer Science*  
Justin Lang Zweig *Systems Engineering*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Mohammed Wazid Shaik

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA ENGINEERING

Cynthia Erandy Barajas  
Irvin Andres Lazaro

Nashrah Shaikh  
Juan Zepeda

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Amanda Jayne Johnson

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Maria Paula Sanchez Rendon

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Nicco Alexander Ciancarelli  
Raul Armando Franco Vieyra  
Justin Jacobson

Grant Mathews LaSelle  
Dom Pierce  
Jonathan Michael Sanchez

Shobhika Sejwal  
Paola Michelle Verboonen  
Sergio Paul Verboonen

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Ruben Salinas Alvarez

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Adam Bonilla

Ricardo Elizondo Clark

**IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Maillil Alejandra Acosta Rivera

Elizabeth Lynn Cox

Mollie Gilmore Rivas

DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Rachael Adler  
Regan Mackenzie Arnold  
Kyleigh McClure Campbell  
Susan Cope  
Dima ElQasem  
Dominic Gustavo Gierber

Grace Isabelle Kirchof  
Megan Ann McDowell  
Felicia Patel  
Madeline Adele Pearson  
Sandra Elizabeth Romero  
Jessica Sanchez Rueda

Edmund Steele Smith  
Celina Marie Spinazzola  
Emily K. Streidl  
Alexandra Claire Wallis

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Gillian Barth  
John Sentell Cunningham  
Sam Hullender

Blair B. Jackson  
Carlos Enrique Mongrut Gonzales  
Omofay Johnson Odigie

Hussam Adeeb Ouri

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

Shaian Assadi  
Rachel Suzanne Barnes  
Ashley C'nee Brown  
Jasmine Carty  
Matthew Thomas Cross  
Ian James Farrelly  
Deema Fatima Izzat  
Marla Katherine Jones

Leena Ahmad Kamal  
Zohra Lasi  
Parisa Nehreen Mahmud  
Jennifer Rene Martin  
Natalie Martin  
Madeline McLemore  
Mary Carolyn Michot  
Jennifer Ann Millimet

Catherine Lynn Nanni  
Zoe Lyn Prendergast  
Abigail Christine Roberson  
Alexis Santa Cruz  
Taylor Qualls Schwarz  
Maddison McKenzie Stahler  
Caitlin Lane Tipword

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Victoria Grace Franklin

Colleen McKenzie Gillis

Benjamin Chalmers Pike

SMU GUILDHALL, LINDA AND MITCH HART eCENTER

DEGREE OF MASTER OF INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Marlo Maureen Jimenez *Digital Game Development - Production*  
Thesis: "Reducing Female Gender Bias through Playing a Video Game with Trauma-Based Emotions"

IN RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Laura Alexandra Ahumada  
Sadik Aman  
Thaddeus Backus  
Kevin A. Boyd  
Zachary Ryan Bunn  
Eric Damien Cadena  
Michael Joseph Gebhardt  
John Girard  
Christopher Dean Haub

Ryan A. Herrin  
\*Andrew Leppa  
Erin McClure-Price  
Rudranil Mitra  
Sufiyan Jaffer Mohammed  
Raag Patel  
Jon Paugh  
Elyjiah Potter  
William Timothy Rogers

Alonso Salcido  
Katharine Anna Schuerger  
Kendall Scott  
Roslyn Smith  
Luke Stodgel  
Philip Traxler  
Austin Webb

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ruth G. Abebe *Political Science*  
Simran Ray Aggarwal *Economics*  
Ahmed Qader Ahmed *Human Rights; International Studies*  
Dana Al Qataweh *Biological Sciences*  
Olivia Elizabeth Atkins *Individualized Studies in Liberal Arts*  
Sierra Lamour Ball *Psychology*  
Sydney Grace Boneno *Psychology*  
Anneliese Bring *Political Science*  
Christian Bridge Brinkmann *Economics*  
James Frederic Byers *Markets and Culture*  
Andreas Clark Camahort *History*  
Sierra Rose Carlson *Psychology*  
Colin Raul Kelly Casas *Philosophy*  
Kameryn Rose Chambers *Psychology*  
Reid Thomas Clemmenson *World Languages - German*  
Kevin Geoffrey Collins *Biological Sciences*  
Milan Adria Crespo *English*  
Derek Wolf Dickerson *Psychology*  
Collin Clark Dierssen *Political Science; Public Policy*  
Payton Cole Pittman Doiron *Markets and Culture*  
Megan Christine Dolan *Psychology*

Siphosami E. Dongozi *Human Rights*  
Cameron Davis Duval *Philosophy*  
Sophie Alicia Elias *International Studies*  
Roman Keeson Fedak *Philosophy*  
Benjamin Trevor Feinstein *History*  
Nico Suarez Feldman *Political Science*  
Phillip Albert Ferguson *Anthropology; History*  
Beau Hinman Delafield Getz *Markets and Culture*  
Jack Preston Hagfeldt *Economics*  
Kenidi Samone Harrison *Psychology; Spanish*  
Claire Emily Janssen *Psychology*  
Tiffany Angela Jones *Human Rights; Sociology*  
Nicholas Todd Kale *Markets and Culture*  
Jordan Grant Kerley *Sociology*  
Collin Scott Krapf *Markets and Culture*  
Morgan B. Leath *Psychology*  
Junghyuk David Lee *Psychology*  
Margaret Raymond Leonard *Psychology*  
Luke Jordan Logan *Economics*  
Robert Emmett Lynch *Economics*  
Alexa Kayde Marcus *Psychology*  
Cristina Rose Victoria Marsocci *Psychology*  
Luke Thornberry Martin *Political Science*  
Denise Monzerat Martinez *Political Science*  
Miguel R. Martinez *Anthropology*

Alejandro Winston Martyneck *Economics*  
Paul Michael Matzkin *Markets and Culture*  
Matthew Frederick McDonald *English*  
Casey Richard McGeehan *Markets & Culture*  
Staten Michelle McKellum *Psychology*  
Isabella Christina Mignone *Psychology*  
Roberto Mijangos *Political Science*  
Cesar Gabriel Morales *Psychology*  
Henry Mossberg *Markets and Culture*  
Nicole Marie Navarro *Economics*  
Kaothar Adewunmi Olateju *Biological Sciences*  
Justin Lee Osborne *History*  
John Anthony Pauline *History*  
Natalie Dolores Perdue *Psychology*  
Johnathn Porter II *Philosophy*  
Brynn Caroline Price *English*  
Rebekah Anne Ramos *Psychology*  
Melissa Rivera *Spanish*  
Thalen Paul Mcree Robinson *Sociology*  
Uchechi Rochas *International Studies*  
Jenson Karl Rogenes *Markets and Culture*  
Jennifer May Pitre Salazar *Political Science*  
Beyoncé Marie Salazar-Brown *English*  
Breanna Caitlyn Sibley *International Studies*

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Jordan Delaine Stevens *Psychology*  
Tyler Jeffrey Strauss *Physics*  
Mannie Alyce Tanner *Markets and Culture*  
Kathryn Montgomery Taylor *Psychology*  
Jedidiah Thomas *Economics*

Mackenzie Marie Thompson *Markets and Culture*  
Ronisha J' Nai Trahan *Psychology*  
Jacqueline Vasquez *Political Science; Spanish*  
Daniel Enrique Villegas *Economics*

Warren Murray Walls *Sociology*  
Olivia Nicole Watson *French*  
Gabrielle Frances White *English*  
Maxwell Timothy Whittier *Markets and Culture*  
Yuang Xia *Public Policy*

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kareem Khaled Abdelghany *Data Science*  
Natalie Michelle Adams *Biological Sciences*  
Laura Christine Alasad *Economics*  
Alexa Victoria Anderson *Economics*  
Charles Beck Anderson *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Frank Vincenzo Avantino *Biological Sciences*  
Chelsea K. Barnes *Biological Sciences*  
Rodrigo Bezanilla Davila *Biological Sciences*  
Sahil Siraj Bharwani *Statistical Science*  
Jennifer Holmes Blossom *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Leah Michele Chancey *Statistical Science*  
Sarah Elizabeth Chandler *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Peyton Beatrice Dersch *Health and Society*  
Kennedy Nicole Derzapf *Statistical Science*  
Xavier Jared Diaz *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Colin William Aspegren Duggan *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Juan Pablo Esparza Limon *Earth Sciences*  
Cristina Maria Ferman *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Brandon Robert Garcia *Mathematics*

Michelle Hoang *Biological Sciences*  
Brittany Mai Huynh *Statistical Science*  
Claire Emily Janssen *Health and Society*  
Grace Elizabeth Johnson *Biological Sciences*  
Matthew Pham Kearney *Statistical Science*  
Chase Lee Kurth *Economics*  
Nicholas K. Kyriazis *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Andrew H. Layton *Statistical Science*  
Morgan Thuy Trang Le *Health and Society*  
Marissa Brooke Lenz *Biological Sciences*  
Anthony Marshall James Losito *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Jiapeng Lou *Statistical Science*  
Evan David Miles *Statistical Science*  
Sarah R. Morrow *Psychology*  
Meleah Alexandria Nambo *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Nicole Marie Navarro *Statistical Science*  
Alexa E. Perry *Biological Sciences*  
Christopher Michael Pollack *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Madison Pope *Biological Sciences*  
Esha P. Reddy *Biological Sciences; Health and Society*

Thomas D. Reedy *Statistical Science*  
Broderick Edward Sam *Mathematics*  
David Gilmore Scaife *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Sabrina Lorraine Simien *Biological Sciences*  
Krithika Singavarapu *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Kendall Renee Stieben *Biological Sciences*  
Desirae Nina Tahajjod *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Oluwaseun Priscilla Taiwo *Biochemistry*  
Carter Brooks Thompson *Mathematics*  
Karthik Datta Tummala *Psychology*  
Jane Anna Vickery *Data Science*  
Cedar Shaye Wilson *Biological Sciences*  
Yuang Xia *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Hansen James Zaiser *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Dylan Zlatinski *Economics with Finance Applications*  
Colin Justice Zurek *Economics with Finance Applications; Statistical Science*

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sara Alice Aguinaga *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
Allison M. Biegel *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
Lauren Elizabeth Burke *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
Sierra Rose Carlson *Music*  
Claire Josephine DeVoe *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
Roman Keeson Fedak *Music*  
Lucas A. Garza *Art*  
Lauren Janese Gottshall *Journalism*  
Savannah Lauren Jackson *Advertising*  
Olubunmi Kayode *Film and Media Arts*  
Alexandra Irina Konczyk *Art History*

Madison Simone Levy *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
Bailie Angelita Meadows *Fashion Media*  
Rachel Margaret Morrow *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs; Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
Ava Catherine Murray *Fashion Media*  
Diego H. Olson *Advertising*  
Ashley Camille Owens *Advertising*  
Ishani Patel *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
Sergio Miguel Perez *Communication Studies*  
Haley Kaye Reed *Fashion Media*  
Melissa Rivera *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
Sofia Isabella Roman *Fashion Media; Journalism*

Ana Maria Salazar *Advertising*  
Lexie Elyse Schmitt *Film and Media Arts*  
Alexis Giovanna Scroggins *Journalism*  
Daniel Song *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
Claire Elizabeth Stephens *Public Relations and Strategic Communication*  
Caroline Emily Stonnington *Fashion Media*  
Mannie Alyce Tanner *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
Soksan Teng *Journalism*  
Kimberly Kay Vollmer *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*  
Peter Clinton Warner *Journalism*  
Garrett Richard Webb *Creative Computing*  
Sebastian Nelson Winkler *Film and Media Arts*

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Sinan Martin Beskok *Theatre*  
Logan J. Beutel *Theatre*  
Benjamin Douglas Everett *Theatre*

Itzel Quintero Marmol Ramos *Film and Media Arts*  
Alexa Miguelina Tapia *Dance Performance*

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Julia Alexis Annabi *Music Therapy*  
Fenisha Ruth Franklin *Music Therapy*

Michael Reza Rundgren *Music Education; Trombone Performance*

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lucas John Allraum <i>Finance</i>	Michael Amir Habib <i>Management</i>	Dasia Jean Parks <i>Real Estate</i>
Alex Christopher Barbour <i>Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management</i>	Alexandra Hecht <i>Finance</i>	Nishta Patel <i>Management</i>
Amanuel Abebaw Bekele <i>Accounting</i>	Maxwell Robert Henry <i>Finance</i>	Nikkeil Patel <i>Finance</i>
Ella Vey Sechelski Bertelsen <i>Accounting</i>	Dylan Tyler Hoffman <i>Finance</i>	Alexander Peters <i>Finance</i>
Sahil Siraj Bharwani <i>Finance</i>	Steffani Megan Hunter <i>Marketing</i>	Anjali Polley <i>Accounting</i>
Austin Louis Boyte <i>Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management</i>	Ngoc N. Huynh <i>Finance</i>	Thomas D. Reedy <i>Finance</i>
Alexander Stillman Brown <i>Finance</i>	Olivia Jaskula-Dybka <i>Marketing</i>	Jacob Paul Scheibe <i>Finance</i>
Brodie William Burke <i>Real Estate</i>	Jordyn Laura Jones <i>Marketing</i>	Nicholas David Seitz <i>Finance</i>
Carter Scott Campbell <i>Management</i>	Matthew Pham Kearney <i>Finance</i>	Maya A. Shah <i>Accounting</i>
Abigail Grace Carter <i>Finance</i>	Jack Steven Kersen <i>Finance</i>	Noah Philip Stomberg <i>Finance</i>
Harvey Edgar Castro <i>Finance</i>	Thomas Koch <i>Finance</i>	Alexa Miguelina Tapia <i>Accounting</i>
Jacqueline May-Isa Chan <i>Accounting</i>	Collin Scott Krapf <i>Accounting</i>	Thi Kim Oanh Tran <i>Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management</i>
Michael Eric Ciocan <i>Finance</i>	Rhyse Carolyn Laginess <i>Accounting</i>	Jonathan Lopes Treminio <i>Management</i>
John Porter Collett <i>General Business</i>	Christian Thomas Lawn <i>General Business</i>	Jane Anna Vickery <i>Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management</i>
Case Scott Connor <i>Marketing</i>	Zhuoqing Li <i>Finance</i>	Isaac Villareal-Garcia <i>Finance</i>
Dylan Cordell <i>Finance</i>	George Louis LoFrisco <i>Real Estate</i>	Daniel Enrique Villegas <i>Finance</i>
Daniel Bennett Davis <i>Real Estate</i>	Emma Katherine Lochabay <i>Finance</i>	Lam Gia Han Vo <i>Finance</i>
Estefania Diaz <i>General Business</i>	Dallas Lan-Men Mak <i>Management</i>	Drew Thomas Vosik <i>Finance</i>
Derek Wolf Dickerson <i>Real Estate</i>	Elizelda Cristina Martinez <i>Management</i>	Scarlett Wang <i>Finance</i>
Thomas Andrew Dickerson <i>Finance</i>	Ronnie Eugene McAda <i>Accounting</i>	Olivia Nicole Watson <i>Marketing</i>
Pierce Lleyton Dunne <i>Accounting</i>	Nathan Wade McPherson <i>Accounting</i>	Justin Ryan Williams <i>General Business</i>
Cole Ethan Elkins <i>Finance</i>	Matthew James Medina <i>General Business</i>	Tess Bridget Wisor <i>Marketing</i>
Alesia Carien Foote <i>Accounting</i>	Evan David Miles <i>Finance</i>	Hannah Lee Wrigley <i>Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management</i>
Matthew John Fraanje <i>Marketing</i>	Sarah Franchot Millett <i>Finance</i>	Anjili Reddy Morusupalli Yeduguri Sandinti <i>Finance</i>
Margaret McEwan Gillespie Girard <i>Finance</i>	Eleni Alexandra Orfanos <i>Accounting</i>	
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Mitchell Reid Gress <i>Finance</i>	Olivia Nicole Overby <i>Marketing</i>	
	Natalie Christine Owings <i>Marketing</i>	
	Ford Cannon Parker <i>Real Estate</i>	

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Samina Tajammul Faheem <i>Computer Science</i>	Armaan Iqbal Mitha <i>Computer Science</i>	Samantha Marie Perez <i>Computer Science</i>
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Cameron Todd Miller <i>Computer Science</i>		

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Emily Rose Davidson <i>Management Science</i>	Chase Lee Kurth <i>Management Science</i>	John Landon Wood <i>Computer Science</i>
Maria Catherine Harrison <i>Computer Science</i>	Garrett Richard Webb <i>Computer Science</i>	

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Patrick Christopher Brahney	Regina Phuong Vi Nguyen
Raoult B. D'Lorm	Erick Quiroga Zapata

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Cintya Mariana Orozco

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Rasikh Amirali	Emma G. Eades	Arman Sanatinia
Lauren Elizabeth Devore	Ze Hui	

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kareem Khaled Abdelghany	Hannah Gabrielle Clark	Nathaniel Sean McGurk
Sara Zafer Al-Jaser	William Robert Goldberg	Matthew Carraway Mills
Sinan Martin Beskok	Dallas Lan-Men Mak	Jackson Joseph Ritz

## IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sophia Ana Achar  
Jacob Benjamin Bailey  
Terrell William Benton  
Jovoni Javier Borbon  
Maxwell Lawrence Brandt  
Jackson Campbell Buckingham  
JaQwondis Quentay Burns  
Payton Cole Pittman Doiron  
Aston McIlwaine Down  
Owen Easley  
William Edward Fitzgibbon V  
Nathan J. Grossman

Nicholas Carl Heck  
Cole James Johnson  
Kendra Grace Kaericher  
Sydney Grace Kellam  
Madison Simone Levy  
Benjamin Daniel Mandiya  
Nolan Dwight Wayne Matthews  
Allegra Bo Misitano  
Jordan Jeffrey Odale  
Ryan Henry Ognall  
Nicholas Doyle Perry  
Victoria Ramirez

Ana Sofia Reyna *Educational Studies*  
Jose Rafael Rivera  
Daniel Ryan Rosado  
Mackenzie Lynn Rudden  
Tatum Rose Ruthenberg  
Alexis Giovanna Scroggins  
Max Gordon Shuster  
Julian Noah Steinhausen  
Gabrielle Frances White *Educational Studies*  
Sebastian Nelson Winkler

## SUMMER 2023

### RECIPIENTS OF DEGREES

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Talhah Ahmed Alvi** *Psychology*  
BS The University of Texas, Dallas  
MA Columbia University  
MA Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Examining the Association Between Social Anxiety and Social Cognition on Daily Interpersonal Stress"  
Adviser: Benjamin Adam Tabak

**Jinyu Du** *Statistical Science*  
BS Zhengzhou University, China  
MA MS Missouri University of Science and Technology  
MS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "A Comparison of Confidence Intervals in the State Space Models"  
Adviser: Ronald Butler

**Patricia Kathryn Gower** *Psychology*  
BA McGill University, Quebec  
MA Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "A Longitudinal Investigation of Positive Biases and Psychological Functioning during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic"  
Adviser: Holly J. Bowen

**Anni M. Hasratian** *Psychology*  
BA Southern Methodist University  
BA University of California-Irvine  
MA Pepperdine University  
Dissertation: "Examining the Mediating Role of CO<sub>2</sub> in Symptom Change during Capnometry-Assisted Respiratory Training (CART) using a Transdiagnostic Sample"  
Adviser: Alicia E. Meuret

**Shea K. Hennem** *English*  
BA The University of Texas, Dallas  
MA Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "The Texture of Everyday Life: Carceral Realism and Abolitionist Speculation"  
Adviser: Jayson T. Sae-Saue

**Divya Kumar** *Psychology*  
BA Southern Methodist University  
BA Washington University  
Dissertation: "A Randomized Controlled Trial of Behavioral Activation Plus Savoring for Positive Affect Dysregulation in University Students"  
Adviser: Alicia E. Meuret

**Jonathan Brice Lefton** *Chemistry*  
BS MS Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
Dissertation: "Leveraging Non-Covalent Interactions between Small Organic Molecules and Inorganic Scaffolds in the Design of Advanced Materials"  
Adviser: Tomce Runcevski

**Lizuo Liu** *Computational and Applied Mathematics*  
BS Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China  
MS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Neural Network Learning for PDEs with Oscillatory Solutions and Causal Operators"  
Adviser: Wei Cai

**Mateus Macedo Quintano** *Theoretical and Computational Chemistry*  
BS MS Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil  
Dissertation: "The Decomposition of Normal Vibrational Modes in Different Chemistry Problems"  
Adviser: Elfriede M. Cremer

**Hannah O'Reilly Nordberg** *Psychology*  
BA University of Southern California  
MA Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Hippocampal Neurochemistry, Cognitive Function, and Lifestyle Factors in Middle and Older Age Adults with Asthma"  
Adviser: Thomas E. Ritz

**Santosh Parajuli** *Physics*  
MS The University of Texas, Dallas  
BS MS Tribhuvan University, Nepal  
Dissertation: "Hippocampal Neurochemistry, Cognitive Function, and Lifestyle Factors in Middle and Older Age Adults with Asthma"  
Adviser: Thomas E. Ritz

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Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of degrees and honors requirements.*

**William Gunter Roudabush** *English*  
BA Rhodes College  
MA Southern Methodist University  
MA University of Alabama  
Dissertation: "Perspective, Invention, and Metatheater in Renaissance Literature"  
Adviser: Daniel D. Moss

**Sharyl Esther Wee** *Psychology*  
BA University British Columbia, Canada  
MA Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Daily Stress and Negative Affect as Predictors of Orthorexia Nervosa Symptoms among College Students: Testing Direct and Moderated Associations using Daily Diary Methodology"  
Adviser: Chrystyna D. Kouros

**Yang Yu** *Statistical Science*  
BS Nankai University, China  
MS Bowling Green School  
Dissertation: "Optimal Experimental Planning of Reliability Experiments Based on Coherent Systems"  
Adviser: Hong T. Ng

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Nada Ibrahim Alzaben** *Computer Science*  
BS MS King Saud University, Saudi Arabia  
Dissertation: "End to End Routing Algorithms in Arbitrary Networks"  
Adviser: Sukumaran Nair

**Han Gao** *Electrical Engineering*  
B. ENGR. South China University of Technology  
ME Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "Study of Radiation Effects in Gan-Based Devices"  
Adviser: Ronald Alan Rohrer

## IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Rachael Nicole Becker** *Education*  
MS University of Central Florida  
Dissertation: "Surviving the Lions' Den: Preparing Statistics Graduate Students for Their Role as Educators"  
Adviser: Tim Jacobbe

**Tryna H. Knox** *Education*  
BA University of Central Florida  
MBA Brenau University  
MED Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "How Middle School Students Describe and Explain Their Elementary Science Experiences"  
Adviser: Leanne Ketterlin Geller

### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

**Vincent E. Battles** *Higher Education*  
BS Texas A&M University Commerce  
Dissertation: "Men in White Coats: How do Black Men earn their White Coats in Dental Medicine?"  
Adviser: Sondra Nicole Barringer

### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

**Michael Croden Esquivel**  
BS United States Military Academy  
MBA University of Phoenix  
MLS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: "A Theoretical Argument for the Potential Benefits of Expressive Writing Therapy in Natural Settings as a Treatment for Veterans Experiencing Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Systematic Review"  
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## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

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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.



Today SMU offers more than 115 undergraduate majors, master's degrees in more than 121 areas, Ph.D. degrees in 25 fields and more than 77 certificate programs. Enrollment for the fall 2022 term was 12,003, including 7,031 undergraduate students and 4,972 graduate students. SMU students come from 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 90 countries. About 73% of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for fall 2022.

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.

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION, REGALIA TRADITION AND SMU REGALIA

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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 caps and gowns worn in the procession 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.

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

The doctoral gown in dark blue includes velvet chevrons on each of the bell sleeves. The front velvet panels are embroidered in gold thread with the SMU seal, and gold braid outlines the chevrons and panels. 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. Gowns have 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. SMU's hood lining is blue with a red chevron.

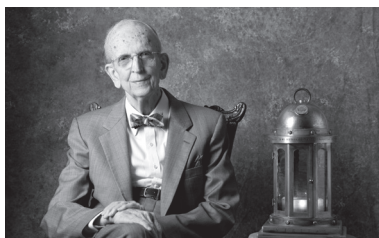
The bachelor's gowns' distinguishing characteristics are the long pointed sleeves and full front pleats. A red silk Stole of Gratitude embroidered in blue with the SMU seal is worn across the shoulders. It is tradition for graduates to present their stoles to individuals who have made a positive impact in their lives. Bachelor's gowns are worn with a tassel and mortarboard.

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

## THE HOWARD LANTERN

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The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, chief marshal *emeritus* of SMU from 1978–1987. Crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern depicts the Rotunda of Dallas Hall. 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*. The lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions that make up our University life and the light of learning and intellectual curiosity that shines within the students, faculty and staff at SMU.

## THE 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 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 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 1974–75) 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 BRADLEY KENT CARTER BATON

The Bradley Kent Carter Baton is carried by the Chief Marshal during academic ceremonies and represents the authority of the collective faculty in the academic life of the institution and of the role of Chief Marshal as master of ceremonies at formal university convocations.

A tradition dating back 500 years to the University of Oxford, the Chief Marshal oversees the faculty members of the Guild of Marshals. Faculty marshals are responsible for the execution of the ceremony, the upholding of decorum and traditions, and the processions of candidates, faculty and the platform party. SMU's marshals are identified by their bright red gowns with black chevrons.

The Carter Baton is dedicated to Associate Professor *emeritus* of Political Science and Chief Marshal *emeritus* Bradley Kent Carter, who served for



many years in the Guild of Marshals before serving as Chief Marshal from 1991–2008. Professor Carter is a staunch supporter of the traditions and customs of academic ceremonies, but also added his own mark in fostering a number of the traditions now celebrated.

Made from rosewood, the Carter Baton initially served as the University's first official academic ceremonial mace until it was replaced in 1954 by the Tate Mace, currently still in use. The orb of the Carter Baton bears the seal of SMU. In the fall of 2017, it was refurbished with bronze bands honoring all known chief marshals in SMU's history. During the ceremony it is placed on a custom stand. The original designer and manufacturer of the baton are unknown. Refurbishment was completed by Medallic Art Company.

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