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For more than 100 years, SMU has shaped minds, explored the frontiers of knowledge and fostered an entrepreneurial spirit in its eight degree-granting schools. Taking advantage of unbridled experiences on the University's beautiful campuses and SMU's relationship with Dallas – the dynamic center of one of the nation's fastest-growing regions – alumni, faculty and more than 12,000 graduate and undergraduate students become ethical leaders in their professions and communities who change the world.

OPENING CONVOCAATION



SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

*The Twenty-First of August
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two
Quarter Until Two O'Clock
McFarlin Memorial Auditorium*

A DISTINGUISHED TRADITION

Welcome to SMU's 108th Opening Convocation. One hundred and seven entering classes before you participated in this ceremony, which marks the beginning of the academic year.

This afternoon, you officially become a part of the SMU community, symbolized by the Rotunda Passage. You passed through Dallas Hall, the University's first and grandest building, guided by alumni who are also parents of fellow entering students. These alumni represent a lifetime connection to SMU, a connection you now share. Upon graduation you will engage in the Rotunda Recessional, symbolizing the completion of your studies at SMU.

Opening Convocation signifies the start of the academic adventures ahead of you. Today you and your classmates are presented to, and charged by, the University's president to rise to these academic challenges and avail yourself of the many opportunities here at SMU.



CARILLON CONCERT Half Past Twelve in the Afternoon
David Y. Son, Carillonneur
Fondren Science Tower

ROTUNDA PASSAGE

ORDER OF EXERCISE

PROCESSIONAL Imperial Brass

PRESENTATION OF
RESIDENTIAL COMMONS BY
FACULTY IN RESIDENCE Willie Baronet, Armstrong
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Morrison-McGinnis
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Ashley Stone, McElvaney

INVOCATION

Elisabeth A. Garvin
Chaplain and
Minister to the University

WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS

Elizabeth G. Lobo
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs

REMARKS

David S. Huntley '80
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Student Body President

SPECIAL MUSIC

SMU Forever by Jimmy Dunne
Macy L. Mullins '23, Vocalist
Imperial Brass

PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

Elizabeth G. Lobo

CONVOCATION ADDRESS
"World Changers Shaped Here"

R. Gerald Turner
President

PRESENTATION OF
THE ENTERING
STUDENTS

Elena D. Hicks
Dean of Undergraduate Admission and
Executive Director of
Enrollment Services

CHARGE TO THE STUDENTS AND
ACCEPTANCE OF THE
CONVOCATION REGISTRY

R. Gerald Turner

UNIVERSITY HYMN

Varsity

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

BENEDICTION

Craig C. Hill
Dean and Professor of New Testament of
Perkins School of Theology

RECESSIONAL

Imperial Brass