

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT SUMMER 2016

The Platform Party enters first; the faculty enter in the following order:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

Morning Ceremony ■ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Dr. Sam Sullivan will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Ronald Daigle will introduce the graduates.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

Afternoon Ceremony ■ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Raymond Teske Jr. will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Donna Desforges will introduce the graduates.



Presiding ■ Richard F. Eglsaer, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

<i>Pomp & Circumstance</i> [Edward Elgar].....	SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble Wayne Barrett, Song Leader
<i>The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the auditorium.</i>	
Posting of the Colors.....	SHSU ROTC Color Guard
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> [Text: Francis Scott Key, Music: John Stafford Smith]	Wayne Barrett, Song Leader
Introduction of the Speaker.....	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Commencement Address ■ Friday morning ceremony	Cathleen Nash, President and CEO of Woodforest National Bank
Commencement Address ■ Friday afternoon ceremony.....	David Argueta, President of CHI St. Luke's Health– The Woodlands, Lakeside, and Springwoods Village
<i>Alma Mater</i> [Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous].....	Wayne Barrett, Song Leader
Conferring of Degrees	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Remarks to the Graduates	Roland Black, President, Alumni Board of Directors
<i>Auld Lang Syne</i> [Robert Burns].....	Wayne Barrett, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

<i>Rondeau</i>	Wayne Barrett, Song Leader
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*Audience seated for Processional and Recessional
As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.*

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AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And never bro't to mind?
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And days of auld lang syne?

Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
 For auld lang syne;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.
 And here's a hand, my trusty frien',
 And gie's a hand o'thine;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.

Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
 For auld lang syne;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.

Robert Burns

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate,

We at Sam Houston State University are pleased and honored to share such a wonderful milestone with you today. Your degree represents a significant accomplishment in your life, and I congratulate you on the attainment of this goal.

When you first began your college career, I'm sure you had dreams of what you wanted to achieve. Your degree is tangible evidence of your success in making those dreams reality, and we are happy to have been a part of your education. We hope your association with us will continue, and as an alumnus you will feel the same pride for our university that you felt when you were here as a student.

Your graduation is the beginning of a new and exciting journey into a world filled with glorious opportunities. I urge you to keep alive your love for your alma mater and always remember you are a part of Sam Houston State University, a great name in Texas education.

Sincerely,

Dana G. Hoyt



SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Hail to Sam Houston,
 School we love best,
 Mighty in battle,
 True to the test.
 Bearcats so loyal,
 Ever we'll be.
 Orange and white will lead
 Us to victory!

Hail, Alma Mater
 Hats off to you,
 Ever you'll find us
 Loyal and true;
 Firm and undaunted,
 Ever we'll be,
 Here's to the school we love
 Here's a toast to thee.

First verse sung at August 9, 2003 commencement by composer Allen R. Hightower III. Second verse, Anonymous.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



CATHLEEN NASH

Cathleen (Cathy) Nash is the President and CEO of Woodforest National Bank, located in The Woodlands TX. The bank offers both consumer and business products and services at more than 750 locations in 17 states across the United States.

Nash is the former President and CEO of Citizens Republic Bancorp, based in Flint, Michigan, with assets of \$9.7 billion. On September 13, 2012, Citizens Republic Bancorp announced its sale to FirstMerit Corporation, capping Nash's three-year turnaround of the franchise. That sale closed in April 2013.

She has more than 20 years of experience in banking, joining Citizens in July 2006, as Executive Vice President and Head of Consumer Banking. Prior to Citizens, Nash was Senior Vice President, Director of Branch Banking for SunTrust Corporation, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Nash was with SunTrust for more than 13 years. Prior to joining SunTrust, Nash held a number of positions for Bank of Boston in Marketing and Human Resources.

An active voice in the banking industry, Nash has served on the board of directors for the Consumer Bankers Association and as a member of ABA's American Bankers Council. Within the Midwest, she has served on the board of directors for Citizens Research Council of Michigan, and Business Leaders for Michigan. Since the mid 1990s, Nash has been actively involved with Give Kids The World, an organization that provides memorable, magical,

cost-free experiences to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. She serves on the board of directors as well as the audit and investments committees and chairs the governance committee.

Nash received her Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Central Florida and a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from Ithaca College.



DAVID ARGUETA

David Argueta currently serves as President of CHI St. Luke's Health—The Woodlands, Lakeside, and Springwoods Village hospitals. Under his leadership, CHI St. Luke's Health opened Springwoods Village facility in January 2016. In addition, Mr. Argueta leads the growth for CHI St. Luke's in the North Houston submarket, home to a growing number of access points such as Baylor St. Luke's Emergency Rooms and CHI St. Luke's Medical Group clinics.

Argueta joined CHI St. Luke's Health in 2014. Previously, he served as the Vice President of Operations at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center—Hillcrest. While there, he was responsible for the planning and opening of the McClinton Cancer Center. In addition, his leadership led to the successful openings of a replacement facility for Hillcrest, an ambulatory surgery center, and a senior health center.

Argueta is passionate about healthcare policy. He served as Chairman of the Texas Hospital Association's Leadership Development Council in 2014, and also serves as an Advisory Board Member for the Baylor University Robbins Institute for Health Policy and Leadership.

David served as campaign chair for the Montgomery County United Way in 2015, and was recently appointed to the United Way Greater Houston Board. He also serves on the boards of the Montgomery County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Montgomery County American Heart Association. Argueta is a member of The Woodlands Economic Development Partnership and The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce boards of directors.

A native of Texas and a graduate of Baylor University, Argueta completed his graduate school training at Baylor University Robbins Institute for Health Policy and Leadership in Waco, Texas, with a Master of Business Administration-Health Care Administration specialization. He is board certified in healthcare management and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful to university scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Through the years, the growth in the number of universities caused confusion about the proper regalia so a Code on Academic Costume was established. Today, The American Council on Education reviews and updates these traditions.

The four-sided mortarboard is recommended for both men and women. The cap is always black and should match the material of the robe.

Gowns are generally black. The bachelor's gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist opening or long sleeves with the hand emerging from the sleeve at elbow length. The doctor's gown is fullest in cut with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, as well as three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Length of the hood represents degree level: the master's hood is three and one-half feet long and the doctor's hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color indicates the field of study. A color or pattern between the trim indicates the university awarding the degree.

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

MAIZE	AGRICULTURE
WHITE	ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES
DRAB	COMMERCE, ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS
LILAC	DENTISTRY
COPPER	ECONOMICS
LIGHT BLUE	EDUCATION
ORANGE	ENGINEERING
BURGUNDY	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
BROWN	FINE ARTS, INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE
RUSSET	FORESTRY
SAGE GREEN	HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY
CRIMSON	JOURNALISM
PURPLE	LAW
LEMON	LIBRARY SCIENCE
GREEN	MEDICINE
PINK	MUSIC
APRICOT	NURSING
SEA FOAM GREEN	OPTOMETRY
SILVER GRAY	ORATORY (SPEECH)
OLIVE GREEN	PHARMACY
BLUE	PHILOSOPHY
PEACOCK BLUE	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & FOREIGN SERVICE
SALMON PINK	PUBLIC HEALTH
GOLDEN YELLOW	SCIENCE
CREAM	SOCIAL SCIENCE
CITRON	SOCIAL WORK
SCARLET	THEOLOGY
GRAY	VETERINARY SCIENCE

BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

To reflect their achievement, graduates who have earned undergraduate academic excellence receive a gold cord at graduation plus an appropriate notation on their academic transcript. The gold cord indicates one of the following academic achievements: Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude, With Academic Distinction, Alpha Chi, and Honors Program.

Degrees conferred Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude reflect an outstanding grade point average with a minimum of thirty-two semester hours earned in residence (resident classroom instruction). The distinction and corresponding grade point averages are: Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.66; Magna Cum Laude 3.67 - 3.85; Summa Cum Laude 3.86 - 4.00.

The Department Academic Distinction Program is an individualized learning experience that provides qualified students with a comprehensive introduction to meaningful research under the guidance of a designated faculty advisor.

Alpha Chi, a national honor society organized to recognize and promote scholastic excellence, is open to all University seniors

who accepted membership and have achieved a 3.6 or higher grade point average on all college-level course work.

Participation in the Honors College is based on a competitive selection process and provides outstanding academic opportunities and distinct undergraduate college experiences. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the Honors College — twenty-four semester hours of Honors courses and two special seminars — the student's academic transcript will indicate graduation "With Honors" and the student may wear an Honors medallion with academic regalia. To be designated as having graduated "With Highest Honors," the student must also successfully complete a special senior project involving original research and/or an effort of creative expression.

NOTE: Semester credit hours earned in correspondence courses are not considered "resident classroom instruction" hours and are not used in determining the minimum semester credit hour requirement for academic honors: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, and President's Honor Roll. However, the semester credit hours and grade points earned for correspondence courses are included in the calculation of the overall grade point average.



VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

Sam Houston State University is proud to recognize graduating Veterans and military members with a specially designed veterans stole. The orange stole features camouflage tips bearing the SH logo on the right and the American flag with

Veteran designation on the left. On behalf of the entire Sam Houston State University community, President Dana G. Hoyt and the SHSU Administrative Officers extend their deepest gratitude and congratulations to these distinguished graduates.

GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, the recognition of years of study. To make it more meaningful to all guests, participants are requested to avoid all unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

Only the official photographer is allowed on the floor by the stage.

Candidates will cross the stage as listed in the program.

HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 4th Class Day of Summer 2016

1 = Cum Laude 4 = with Honors/Honors College
2 = Magna Cum Laude 5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College
3 = Summa Cum Laude 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Taylor Alyssa Blanchard ¹	Jasmine Angelica Gutierrez ³	Kendall Marie Mehlhorn ¹	Jacy Lyn Teston ¹
Steven A. Bolt ²	Jessica Rose Harvey ³	Colton Claude - Wesley Metz ⁴	Jessica Monique Umstead ³
Desire' Amanda Boyd ¹	Natalie Brunson Heske ¹	Angelica W. Mulato ²	Michael Tharo Varnado ^{2,4}
Cecilia Ester Bricco ²	Paul Nathaniel Jones ³	Amy Victoria Nelson ³	David Owen Vaughn ¹
John Dean Havel Brock ²	Taylor Renee Jones ¹	Jessica Naomi Parrott ²	Dominic Howard Waters ¹
Jerrod Wayne Carr ²	Matthew W. King ²	Elsa Mariela Perdomo ¹	Samantha Ann Weisinger ^{2,4}
Jiru Chen ¹	Ashley Marie Kulhanek ²	Juliana Petani ¹	Stacey-Ann Shauna-Kay Wilson ²
Nathan Geoffery Crooks ³	Sarah Ashley Landsman ^{2,4}	Nataliya A. Povarenkina ³	Christopher Jarron Winfield ²
Chance Payton Davis ²	Sarah Elizabeth Lay ¹	Patrick Cole Ramos ²	Yi Wu ¹
Lauren Elizabeth Durbin ¹	Kristina Marie Lewis ^{3,5,6}	Terry Joe Ramos ¹	Yufang Xu ¹
Cathy L. Fearn ^{2,5}	Andrew Joseph Malo ¹	Christine Danielle Ruffin ²	Danica Brett Yates ^{2,4}
Christopher Ryan Freudenberg ²	Gina Marie Martinez ¹	Christine Monique Saenz ²	Zhaohao Zhang ²
Graciela Elena Garcia ^{3,4}	Sarah Meredith McBride ²	Julieth Katerine Sanchez ²	Minyi Zhu ¹
Leah Dawn Gentry ^{3,4}	Brittany Aria McCoy ¹	Nicolle Cayleigh Schachtner ²	Joseph Henry Zoeller ¹
Shannon Kay Green ²	Drake Edward McGarrah ³	Megan Kathleen Schratwieser ¹	
Ashley Taylor Gregg ³	Sarah R. Medlin ¹	Travis Shaw ¹	

Academic honors are designated only for undergraduate students completing their baccalaureate degrees.

The only honors recognized on-stage at commencement are Latin Honors, Honors College, and Academic Distinction in a specific discipline.

The list includes all students who applied through 06/22/2016.

Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace is symbolic of the authority of the Board of Regents, The Texas State University System, and the Office of the President of Sam Houston State University. The senior tenured faculty member carries it during academic convocations. It was first used at summer commencement on August 20, 1988.

The mace was designed and hand crafted by the late Charles R. Jedlicka, Associate Professor of Industrial Technology. The crown is a circular casting bearing the name of the University and date of establishment, 1879. The circle features the lone star, the state emblem, in the center. Names of past University presidents with their dates of service are engraved on the brass collar below the crown.

The walnut staff is bound in brass and has a hexagonal head with inlays of pecan for the state tree, recessed brass medallions cast with designs for General Sam Houston, Austin Hall, Old Main, Bearcats, and the completion date of the mace. The holder base or stall is six-sided to match the mace head.



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DR. MITCHELL J. MUEHSAM, DEAN



Congratulations. The faculty and staff of the College of Business Administration are proud of you and are pleased to welcome you to our family of Bearkat alumni. We are confident that the knowledge and skill sets you have acquired will serve you well in your future endeavors. Just as important, the personal traits that contributed to your success at Sam Houston State University will continue to play a prominent role in your life. Your ability to learn, your work ethic, your willingness to be a productive member of a team, your acceptance of constructive criticism, and your communication and interpersonal skills will serve as a solid foundation for a successful career.

Today's commencement marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another. As you pursue your professional dreams, please remember to seek a balance in your life and pursue excellence. The pursuit of excellence will provide you with many opportunities to position yourself to help your family, friends, and society as well as gain financial independence.

Sam Houston is a great name in education and we are proud that you have joined the thousands of quality graduates who are fulfilling their dreams. Please stay in contact with us and the many friends you have made during your time at SHSU. The faculty and staff at the College of Business Administration congratulate you on this significant milestone.

Dr. Mitchell J. Muehsam, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting BBA, MS	Executive Master of Business Administration	International Business BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA	in Banking and Financial Institutions EMBA	Management BBA
Business Administration MBA	Finance BBA	Management Information Systems BBA
Economics BBA	General Business Administration BBA	Marketing BBA
Entrepreneurship BBA	Human Resource Management BBA	Project Management MS

The globe represents the international economy and the development of international trade and exchange. The handshake represents the human commitment to teamwork, leadership, diversity, and ethical business practices. The bar and line graphs represent the financial markets and the use of data in the pursuit of quality, efficiency, and effectiveness.

MASTER DEGREES

Kathryn Elizabeth Ayo, MS
Jennifer Louise Barker, MBA
Byron Keith Bexley, MBA
Amanda Nicole Bisig, MBA
Brady Kevin Crane, MBA
Shawn Phillip Croat, MBA
Anusha Dasari, MBA
Leslie Uchenna Ekpe, MBA
Nadeem Elnasr, MBA
Hussein M. Elnassar, MBA
Jacquelyn Saxon Fadel, MBA
Scott Clifton Francis, MBA
Michael Anthony Fuller Jr., MBA
Dawn M. Gayden, MBA
Kevin Tyler Hall, MBA
Maria De Los Angeles Hernandez, MS
Samantha Renee Hernandez, MS
Macy Cay Herring, MBA
Phillip Brock Elson Kirkland, MBA
Jess York Koy, MBA
Christopher A. Lopez, MBA
Elizabeth Anne Lyssy, MS
Lacy Raye Martin, MBA

Nelson Israel Martinez Jr., MS
Gail Mcalmont, MBA
Carlee Rechelle McEachern, MS
Blaise Alexandria McKinzie, MBA
William Shelby Millard, MS
John Alonzo Mullin IV, MBA
Travis Wayne Murnane, MBA
Jeré Antoinette Hickman Rider, MBA
Jenna Katelynn Russell, MBA
Danny Salinas, MBA
Jason David Sloan, MBA
Brittany Jalyn Valencia, MS
Timothy David Valverde, MS
Meng Wang, MBA
Aaron Edward Weddington, MBA
Ashley Denise Ruthel Wilson, MBA
Andrew J. Wodzisz, MBA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Amanda Katherine Abrego, BBA
Danielle Corinne Allen, BBA
Elias I. Alvarez, BBA
Malik Aminu-Yusuf, BBA
Abria A. Anderson, BBA

Krystal Lynn Azwell, BBA
Matthew Thomas Barnard, BBA
Shada Shamsiddin Ben-Ali, BBA
Christopher Matthew Benda, BBA
Tyler James Bennett, BBA
Jonathan Taylor Blakely, BBA
Chaz Blakemore, BBA
David Michael Bogart, BBA
Steven A. Bolt, BBA
Philip Preston Boxley, BBA
John Stewart Boyd, BBA
John Dean Havel Brock, BBA
Sean Allen Brownlee, BBA
Jerrod Wayne Carr, BBA
Kalynd Blair Carson, BBA
Summer Rebecca Chancey, BBA
Esteban M. Colorado Jr., BBA
Brittany Lynn Cordova, BBA
Giovanni Costanza, BBA
Jonathan Robert Anthony Davila, BBA
Chance Payton Davis, BBA
Haley Danielle Dechiro, BBA
David Nathan Dorsey, BBA
Kayla Nicole Ebelt, BBA
Charles Michael Escalon, BBA
Weston Jacob Fitzpatrick, BBA
Andrea Saray Flores Tello, BBA
Kolton Loren Folkerts, BBA
Caitlin Michelle Galipp, BBA
Gabriela Garcia, BBA
Maria Fernanda Garcia, BBA
Olivia Alaina Garcia, BBA
Dana Leanne Gassmann, BBA
Chase Allen Gibson, BBA
Gabrielle Marie Gonzalez, BBA
Michael Elias Gorbaty, BBA
Danny Ray Green Jr., BBA
Sedniqa Cherele Griffin, BBA
Juan Pablo Gutierrez Borges, BBA
Cole Alan Hajek, BBA
Dustin Michael Hamann, BBA
Anthony Clay Hamilton II, BBA
Gracy Elisabeth Harmon, BBA
Clayton Daniel Harp, BBA
Jessica Marie Hassler, BBA
James Andrew Haynes, BBA
Ashton Nicole Henderson, BBA



Hugo Aldo Hernandez, BBA
 Natalie Brunson Heske, BBA
 Colin Ray Holder, BBA
 Christopher Edward Holmes, BBA
 Megan Elizabeth Holtz, BBA
 Justin Keith Hopkins, BBA
 Kendrix Decorre' Horn, BBA
 Teairra La'Shae Hymes, BBA
 David Lee-Barrett Jackson, BBA
 Simon Philip Jalifi, BBA
 Leah M. Jenkins, BBA
 Tyler Lane Johnson, BBA
 Christopher George Keller, BBA
 Nolan Chance Kitkoski, BBA
 Diane Elizabeth Kooser, BBA
 Robert Wesley Kyle, BBA
 Sarah Ashley Landsman, BBA
 Chasity Lenora Laughman, BBA
 Victoria C. Laurel, BBA
 Megan A. Leshner, BBA
 Darrell Jacob Loukanis, BBA
 Ronaldo Jesus Luna, BBA
 Andrew Joseph Malo, BBA
 Scott Gregory Marks, BBA
 Marlaina Nicole Martinez, BBA
 Melissa Michelle Martinez, BBA
 Austin Taylor Mc Cown, BBA
 Mitchell Warren McCormick, BBA
 Nathaniel Mendoza-Sifuentes, BBA
 Colton Claude - Wesley Metz, BBA
 Adrienne Norelia Miles, BBA
 Joshua Adam Millard, BBA
 Jonathan Ryan Mottu, BBA
 Justin Lloyd Murrell, BBA
 Shelbie Lynn Murry, BBA
 Adam Earl Nall, BBA
 Amy Victoria Nelson, BBA
 Daniel David Newman, BBA
 Ashley Seleen Nino, BBA
 Robert Henry Nofchissey, BBA
 Reece Patrick O'Donnell, BBA
 Chisom Ifeoma Okorie, BBA
 Ashley Matsu Older, BBA
 David Robert Olson, BBA
 Alexandra Orobio, BBA
 Hannah Nicole Padgett, BBA
 Jessica Naomi Parrott, BBA
 Becky Sue Paschal, BBA

Jagruti Mahesh Patel, BBA
 Chadwick Scott Pennywell, BBA
 Annie Elizabeth Pilgrim, BBA
 Nataliya A. Povarenkina, BBA
 Brandon Gregory Power, BBA
 Stanley Gerard Pridgen III, BBA
 Alexis Melissa Reece, BBA
 Nadezhda Dmitrievna Repina, BBA
 Ellen Schmitt Roach, BBA
 Aimee L. Rodgers, BBA
 Taylor Renee Rogers, BBA
 Thomas Jacobus Petrus Roling, BBA
 McCall Harry Saathoff, BBA
 Brenden Joseph Santiago Sr., BBA
 Dylan Andrew Schnittger, BBA
 Megan Kathleen Schratwieser, BBA
 Anna Marie Schultz, BBA
 Ashley Marie Shears, BBA
 Kimberly Nicole Sherrill, BBA
 Travis Ryan Signorin, BBA
 Case Wayne Silliman, BBA
 Harjot Singh, BBA
 Sandra Erika Slup, BBA

Amy Becker Smith, BBA
 LaShun Shadarren Smith, BBA
 Luis Alberto Solis, BBA
 Mario Xavier Spencer, BBA
 Endri Sulaj, BBA
 Luc Johan Swimberghe, BBA
 James Matthew Tallman, BBA
 Lauren Ashlee Tannery, BBA
 Jessica Marisa Trevino, BBA
 Lorina Danielle Trevino, BBA
 Kenyon D'Andre Vallier, BBA
 Bianca Rochelle Victor, BBA
 Celine Villareal, BBA
 Jordan Burgess Wheeler, BBA
 Skyler Breanne White, BBA
 Kerry Willrich Jr., BBA
 Aaron Kirk Wingerson, BBA
 Justin Scott Womack, BBA
 Jordan Mei-Ling Wong, BBA
 Qun Yin, BBA
 Austin Thomas Zajicek, BBA



COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DR. PHILLIP M. LYONS JR., DEAN



Congratulations on this important milestone. If credit for this accomplishment is shared in some way by your parents, spouse, significant other, or children—as so often is the case—congratulations are extended to them as well. As suggested by the term, “commencement,” you are now about to go forth in the world and begin the next chapter of your life’s journey. Equipped with knowledge from your chosen field in criminal justice and your critical thinking skills, you are prepared to chart your own course as 100,000 Sam Houston State University alumni before you have done.

You are undertaking that journey at a truly remarkable time. Buckminster Fuller determined that, in the early 1900s, human knowledge doubled every 25 years. Now it doubles every 13 months. Many of the textbooks you purchased when you started your program are already out of date. The earth beneath our feet is spinning at 1,000 miles per hour, but gravity allows us to keep up without effort. The same cannot be said of our understanding of the world and the people who inhabit it. You should commit yourself to becoming a life-long learner. To that end, I hope the College of Criminal Justice will remain an important part of your life.

On behalf of the other faculty and staff of the College of Criminal Justice, I wish you happiness and success in what lies ahead. We will always consider you to be one of ours and hope you will always consider us to be yours.

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice BA, BS, MS, PhD
 Criminal Justice and Criminology MA
 Criminal Justice Leadership and Management MS
 Forensic Science MS, PhD

Homeland Security Studies MS
 Victim Services Management MS
 Victim Studies BA, BS

The scale represents the spirit of the Latin proverb, Jus est ars boni et aequi, Justice the art of the good and fair. The oak bough with 16 leaves symbolizes strength, while the olive branch with 20 leaves represents peace. The number of leaves recalls the year, 1620, when the pilgrims signed the Mayflower Compact, the first American political document, whose purpose was to preserve order by means of the principle of rule of law.



DOCTORAL DEGREE

Kadee Lynn Brinser, PhD

An Examination of Perceptual Challenges Faced by Female Police Officers
Chair: Dr. Larry T. Hoover
Committee Members: Dr. Jurg Gerber, Dr. Yan Zhang

Angela Marie Collins, PhD

Testing Anomie Theory on an Adult Population
Chair: Dr. Scott W. Menard
Committee Members: Dr. Jurg Gerber, Dr. Dennis R. Longmire

Nancy Rae Gartner, PhD

The Continuity and Interrelationship of Self-Reported Service Needs and Receipt during Prisoner Reentry
Chair: Dr. Erin A. Orrick
Committee Members: Dr. Melinda Tasca, Dr. Victoria B. Titterington

Xiaochen Hu, PhD

Moving Toward the Electronic Community-Oriented Policing Era: Content and Strategies of Police Use of Social Media
Chair: Dr. Jurg Gerger
Committee Members: Dr. Larry T. Hoover, Dr. Phillip M. Lyons

Jae-Seung Lee, PhD

Attitudes toward the Police between General Citizens and Citizen Participants of Community Policing Programs: The Effect of Diffuse Support on Citizen Participation
Chair: Dr. Jihong Zhao
Committee Members: Dr. Larry T. Hoover, Dr. Ling Ren

Yudu Li, PhD

Correlates of Police Chief Turnover in Texas
Chair: Dr. William Wells
Committee Members: Dr. William R. King, Dr. Rita J. Watkins

Fei Luo, PhD

Perceptions and Reality: Dimensions and Correlates of Public Attitudes toward the Police
Chair: Dr. Ling Ren
Committee Members: Dr. Larry T. Hoover, Dr. Jihong Zhao

Amy L. Proctor, PhD

Native on Campus: An Examination of Fear of Crime and Victimization between Native American and Non-Native American College Students
Chair: Dr. Raymond H. C. Teske, Jr.
Committee Members: Dr. Jurg Gerber, Dr. Victoria B. Titterington

Deborah Ann Sibila, PhD

Citizenship Status and Arrest Patterns for Violent and Narcotic-Related Offenses in Federal Judicial Districts along the U.S.-Mexico Border (2007-2010)
Chair: Dr. Scott W. Menard
Committee Members: Dr. Jurg Gerger, Dr. Willard M. Oliver, Dr. Wendi Pollock

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Frank Esparza Jr., BS

Mercedes Benz Evans, BS

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Randi Hermeoine Guy, BS

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 Katelyn Marie Lewis, BS
 Ke Hui Li, BA
 Xiaolan Li, BA
 Trevor Ray Limmer, BS
 Ling Lin, BA
 Elizabeth Lopez, BS
 John David Lopez, BS
 Mayra Remedios Lopez, BA
 Elaine Lozano, BA
 Nathan Thomas Mabry, BS
 Gina Kimlynette Malgiero, BS
 Kristina Lynn Maloney, BA
 Erica Maria Manzano, BS
 Ana Liliana Marquez, BA
 Lisa H. Martinez, BA
 Yaritza Martinez, BA
 Brooklynn Nicole Mayfield, BA
 Sarah Meredith McBride, BS
 DaMonte Deshad McCullough, BS
 Drake Edward McGarrah, BS
 Gregory Patrick McKay, BS
 Kaylee Montelongo, BS
 Samantha Renee Moreno, BS
 Angelica W. Mulato, BA
 Mbula Lucy Mwanzia, BS
 Matthew John Myers, BS
 April Danielle Nace, BS
 Robert Garret Parsley, BS
 Steven Garrett Patterson, BA
 Elsa Mariela Perdomo, BA
 Adriana Delgado Perez, BA
 Juliana Petani, BS
 Andres Ignacio Polanco, BA
 Nolan Lance Carian Quinene, BS
 Patrick Cole Ramos, BS
 Robert Florentino Ramos Jr., BS
 Reid Christoph Reichle, BA
 Kimberly Michele Ritchey, BS
 John Michael Rodriguez, BS
 Olivia Ann Rodriguez, BS
 Jesse Tyler Roland, BS
 Jasmine Marie Rose, BS
 Adreana Ian Rosignon, BS
 Margarita Ruvalcaba, BS
 Maria De Jesus Cano Ryding, BA
 Stacy Marie Saldivar, BS
 Tracy Lynn Saldivar, BS

Brianna Danielle Salinas, BS
 Linda Michele Sanders, BS
 Raquel Salazar Sanders, BA
 Angel Santibanez Jr., BA
 Marque' Danielle Scahill, BS
 Ann-Marie Nell Scarborough, BS
 Benjamin Sifuentes III, BA
 Dylon Simmons, BS
 Katelyn Lee Smallwood, BS
 Amber Allison Davis Smith, BA
 Paula La Loweana Smith, BA
 Austin Lee Sparks, BS
 Katelyn Marylea Marie Spradling, BS
 Janelle Marie Standley, BS
 Lexi Kay Stavinoha, BS
 Juan Carlos Suarez Jr., BA
 Robert Lee Tanner III, BS
 Colin Denzel Thomas, BS
 Susan Camille Thompson, BS
 Kristina Carmen Tikal, BA
 Roberto Torres III, BA
 Jessica Monique Umstead, BS
 Maquita Marie Valentine, BS

Paul Phillip Vega, BS
 Rachel Loren Victorian, BS
 Angel Antonio Victorino, BA
 Jingqiu Wang, BA
 Dominic Howard Waters, BS
 Christina Elizabeth Wawarofsky, BS
 John Schaal Williams, BS
 Stacey-Ann Shauna-Kay Wilson, BS
 Tasheem Atango Woods, BS
 Yi Wu, BA
 Tenglong Xiao, BA
 Lifeng Xu, BA
 Linhui Xu, BA
 Su Xu, BA
 Yan Xu, BA
 Yufang Xu, BA
 Yao Yao, BA
 Shamekica S. Yell, BS
 Travis Hill Young, BS
 Ruiren Zhang, BA
 Yan Zhang, BA
 Yi Zhao, BA
 Minyi Zhu, BA



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DR. STACEY L. EDMONSON, DEAN



On behalf of the College of Education, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation. You have achieved a great milestone, and we applaud you for this accomplishment. We recognize the hard work, commitment, and discipline that you have put forward in order to reach this point. We also want to thank the parents, friends, and other special people in your life who contributed to this accomplishment.

As you pursue your career in the field of education, know that you have chosen one of the most important, impactful professions our country has to offer. We commend you on this choice and know that you will have a positive influence on the future of our nation, our communities, and our

children. As an educator you will face a variety of challenges. You will also possess limitless opportunities to truly touch the future and to make a difference. Our hope for you as you graduate from the College of Education is that you always dare greatly, that you move forward after your graduation celebrations today and begin a career marked by caring, service, and integrity.

We challenge you to embrace this responsibility and use the tools and skills you have developed at Sam Houston State University to give of yourself in the greatest way possible. Be the type of educator that, when the next generation of students is asked who made a lasting difference in their lives, the person they think of is you. The opportunity is yours, and we know you are ready. Enjoy the journey!

Stacey L. Edmonson

Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Administration MEd	Developmental Education Administration EdD	Library Science MLS
Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA	Educational Leadership EdD	Literacy EdD
Comparative and Global Education MEd	Higher Education Administration MA	Reading/Language Arts MEd
Counselor Education PhD	Instructional Leadership MA, MEd	School Counseling MEd
Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd	Instructional Technology MEd, EdD	School Psychology SSP
Curriculum and Instruction MEd with Teacher Certification	Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS	Special Education MA, MEd
	International Literacy MEd	

The open book and the lamp of knowledge represent the departments, which embody the value of literacy and education. The yellow represents Library Science. The royal blue at the bottom represents the PhD degree. The light blue at the top signifies the EdD degree, and is the hood color for education in general.

COLLEGE OF
FINE ARTS AND
MASS COMMUNICATION

DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



On behalf of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication, I offer a hearty congratulations on your accomplishments as a new graduate of Sam Houston State University. As graduates you have practiced and sharpened your intellect and expanded your understandings of the arts or media in a global context. You are ready for your future and we challenge you to find and live your passions.

This graduation ceremony, marks a clear transition in your life as you continue your journey towards your life goals—every ending becomes a beginning. We urge you to take time today to pause and send thanks to your supportive family and friends, faculty and staff, those individuals

who “went the extra mile” to help you balance your student workload and life responsibilities.

Robert Frost reminds us that life teaches a hard lesson: We have to “learn to let go of the hands” as we move from one stage of life to the next. This graduation marks one of these times of letting go. Fortunately, the poet also reminds us that we are never forced to “let go of the heart” as we journey forward through life. With this sentiment, I urge you to keep in touch. Let us know what life brings as you explore your future and don’t be afraid of new beginnings and challenges.

Remember you will always have a home at Sam Houston State University and within the classrooms and stages, rehearsal rooms, production shops, and media studios of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication.

Ronald E. Shields

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF
FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

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| Art BA, BFA | Computer Animation BFA | Music Therapy BM |
| Art-Advertising and Graphic Design BFA | Dance BA, BFA, MFA | Music Therapy-Correctional BM |
| Art-Photography BFA | Digital Media MA | Musical Theatre BFA |
| Art-Studio Art BA, BFA | Mass Communication BA | Photography BS |
| Band Conducting MA | Music BA, BM, MM | Theatre BFA |

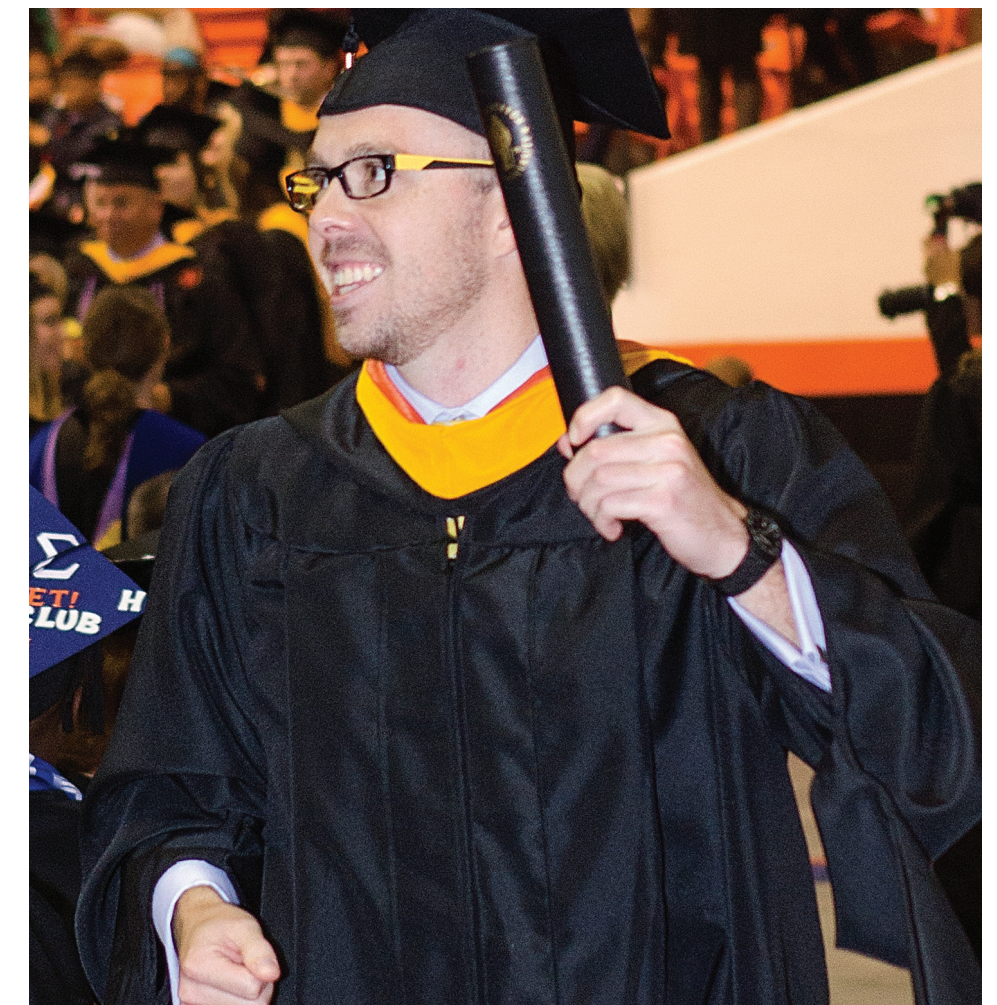
The hands hold and present the flame of human creativity. The blue radiant circle represents the dissemination of creative endeavor to the world at large. In these images the important meaning-making functions of the Fine Arts — Visual Art, Music, Theatre and Dance — are merged with the many modes of communication that are studied and practiced in the field of mass communication.

MASTER DEGREES

- Christopher Lloyd Argotsinger, MA
- Jason Jeffers Atha, MA
- Sarah Elizabeth Azevedo, MA
- Brett David Benson, MA
- Preston Forrest Besett, MM
- Brandon Keith Bondley, MA
- David Ian Borok, MA
- Steven Joseph Brazier, MA
- Sarah Jean Butler, MA
- James Christopher Cavan, MA
- Joseph Chouinard, MA
- Aaron Michael Cole, MA
- Christopher Michael Coughlin, MA
- Jared James Davis, MA
- Tyler Scott Findley, MA
- Aaron Wesley Garland, MA
- David Haley Green, MA
- Bianca Laverne Hamilton, MM
- Adam Ray Hancock, MA
- Brenda Joyce Hascall, MA
- Kevin D. Hebert, MA
- Keith James Hunter, MA
- Jay Raymond Jehl, MA
- Vanessa Nicole Jenkins, MM
- Joann Stephanie Kinder, MA
- Benjamin Leavitt, MA
- Christopher David Roger Leeson, MA
- Paul Wayne Lewis, MA
- Elizabeth Meagan Mackenzie, MA
- Anthony James Marvelli, MA
- Kathryn Elizabeth-Sare McDiarmid, MA
- Luke Skylar McHan, MA
- Jennifer Mandt Merritt, MA
- Kyle Arthur Miller, MA
- Justin Gerald Milota, MA
- Gregory James Napper, MA
- Deanna Marie Nikirk, MA
- Joseph Wythe Padawan, MA
- Daniel Luis Palomino, MA
- Michael Reetz, MA
- Roger E. Simpson Jr., MA
- Ashley Erin Stevens, MA
- Daniel Roswell Thomson, MA
- T. Michael Tucker, MA
- Kathryn Renee Williams, MM
- Steven Eugene Wilson, MA

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Colleen Elizabeth Abeywickrema, BA
- Jared Kyle Ball, BFA
- Christina Marie Bays, BA
- Steven Louis Bijou, BA
- Nieesha Nicole Birdine, BA
- Matthew Wayne Boren, BA
- Leticia Castillo Rocha, BM
- Andrei Chelaru, BM
- Marian Elizabeth Cloud, BFA
- Nicole Elizabeth Colunga, BA
- Kaitlyn Aleene Conner, BA
- Clinton Caleb Copeland, BFA
- Nathan Geoffery Crooks, BA
- Emily Catherine Dabney, BA
- Cathy L. Fearn, BA
- Michael Quentin Gonzalez, BA
- Edward Gutierrez, BA
- Mackenzie Michelle Haffey, BFA
- Samone D. Harris, BFA
- Dakarai Akil Henderson, BA
- Monique Shaunte Jordan, BA
- Cristina C. Laboy, BA
- Sarah Ashley Lanier, BA
- Connor Stewart McCord, BA
- Lauren Lee McNeil, BA
- Patrick Alexander Obrien, BA
- Macy Lee Pennington, BFA
- Amanda Danielle Revis, BA
- Humphrey Kindred Rogers II, BFA
- Brandon DaVon Saddler, BFA
- Christine Monique Saenz, BFA
- Dannielle Nicole Shaw, BA
- Austin Patrick Smith, BM
- Jasmine Richae' Webb, BA
- Roxanne Marie White, BA
- Carmeshia Lynnett Wilder, BA
- Christopher Jarron Winfield, BA
- Kaylen Michele Yenawine, BA
- Steven Brandon Yost, BA



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. RHONDA CALLAWAY, INTERIM DEAN



On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your professional life. We are proud of your accomplishment and are confident that the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes acquired at Sam Houston State University will provide you with the foundation necessary for a successful career in the health sciences.

The demand for health sciences professionals across our nation and globally continues to rise and the importance of earning a university degree for entry into this dynamic profession has never been greater.

You will be entrusted to promote health and well-being to an increasingly diverse population or provide

quality healthcare as a caring and compassionate professional. Your responsibilities will be great, but you are ready!

Commencement marks the end of your formal university education, and the beginning of your professional life. That life will be filled with many challenges and opportunities to impact the lives of others. Your advancement and success will require a lifetime of learning and we believe you are well prepared for that journey.

With Commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who have come before you and who have left their mark on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University will be measured not by whether you have earned this degree, but how you use the degree to impact our world. We wish you great happiness and success and hope to see you again in the classroom.

Dr. Rhonda Callaway, Interim Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bilingual Health Care Studies BA
Correctional Health MPH⁺
Dietetics MS
Family and Consumer Science BA, BS, MS
Food Science and Nutrition BS
Food Service Management BA, BS

Fashion Merchandising BA, BS
Health BS, MA
Health Care Administration BS
Health Care Quality and Safety MS⁺
Health Sciences BS
Interior Design BA, BS

Kinesiology BA, BS, MA, MS⁺
Nursing BSN
Public Health BS
Sport Management MS
Wellness Management BS

⁺ Pending Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approval.

The simple shape represents a water droplet or the flicker of a flame. When duplicated, the droplet becomes a lotus flower bud symbolizing long life and purity, while growth is demonstrated by the progression from small to large. The final mark demonstrates the connection of organic and inorganic, moving beyond natural, suggesting science, digital and data. These are all direct representations of our mission.

MASTER DEGREES

Cutter Bill Bernhard, MS
Karen Harutyunyan, MA
Patrick Morrison Pitts, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Demartie Jacquez Allen, BS
Billy George Anderson III, BS
Arthur Adam Arias, BS
Stephanie Janese Babin, BA
Andrea Nicole Batiste, BA
Amy Lynn Bay, BA
Kara Leigh Beathard, BS
Cristina Beatriz Belgodere, BS
Clarissa Arlene Benavidez, BS
Shantel Rena Bennett, BA
Katie Lynne Bourque, BS
Desire' Amanda Boyd, BS
Breonna Chakeria Brooks, BS
Audrene Boneta Coleman, BS
Paige E. Coulter, BA
Clemente Crispin III, BS
Megan Rhianne Davenport, BS
Gaston Delgado LaBella, BS
Danielle Patrice Demas, BS
Yasmara Yaneth Diaz, BS
Brittany Marie Donaldson, BS
Courtney Lynn Dragoo, BS
Kendall Rashad Drummond, BS
Aaron Christopher Edwards, BS
Mikayla Paige Felchak, BS
Shemar Denae Garner-Walden, BS
Cody Ryan Gomez, BS
Koreena Elizabeth Julia Gonzalez, BS
Shannon Kay Green, BS
Ashley Taylor Gregg, BS
Bridget Anne Haney, BS
Andrew Edward Herrera, BS
Stephen Shane Jarboe, BS
Justin Phillip-Jamahl Jenkins, BS
Jesse Johnson IV, BS
Taylor Renee Jones, BS
Brooke Lauren Kelley, BS
Chris Davis Kozekwa, BS
Shannon Renee Lacy, BS
Megan Ann Lantier, BS

Lesley Carina Laynes, BS
Karen Elizabeth Lee, BS
Melanie Denese Lockett, BS
Joshua Bernard Lyons, BS
Tanya Nicole Martinez, BS
Damillah Ayanna Maura, BS
Christopher A. May, BS
Halle Lynnae Mayes, BS
Kendall Marie Mehlhorn, BS
Abigail Lee Mitchell, BA
Véronique Nathalie Monali, BS
Robert Allen Monticone III, BS
Caitlin Victoria Mooney, BS
Meagan Alexis Mullen, BS
Demondrae M. Murray, BS
Cristine Ruby Navarrete, BA
Cynthia Jo Ann Nieman, BS
Blake Mason Odneal, BS
Somty Chimuanya Okoye, BS
Abdullahi Owolabi Olusesi, BS
Ivory Nicole Organ, BS
Maria Del Carmen Ortega, BA
Breana Ashley Pardo, BS
Garrett William Pierce, BS
Carol Ann Pina, BS
Leticia Carolina Quintanilla, BS
Terry Joe Ramos, BS
Julieth Katerine Sanchez, BA
Brittney Lynn Schindler, BS



Timothy James Shannon Jr., BS
Jasline Shaniece Shaw, BS
Shawn Elyse Smith, BS
Chrishell Shane Tompkins, BS
Michael Tharo Varnado, BS
Tess Thebeau Vaughn, BS
Brooke Ann Vickers, BA
Taylor Alexandria Warren, BS
Kristina Ann Wear, BS
Chasity Jane Weaver, BS
Alyssa Marie Williams, BA
Misty Dealice Williams, BS
Todd Joseph Williams, BS
Hasanati Zakiya Woods, BS
Margaret Elizabeth Young, BS



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. ABBEY ZINK, DEAN



Congratulations! Today is the beginning of the next exciting chapter of your life. The faculty, staff, students, and administration of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are proud of you and your accomplishments.

Great success in life rarely is a solo effort. Rather, success most often is the culmination of hard work, perseverance, and a strong support network. As we mark your accomplishments, we also want to recognize your family and friends whose encouragement made the difference along the way.

The academic degree that you earn today will carry you into the future. As you chart the way forward, we urge you to keep the university's motto in mind: "The Measure of a Life is its Service."

Again, congratulations! We're honored to have been your academic home at Sam Houston State University and wish you the best with your future endeavors.

We look forward to staying in touch in the coming years.

Dr. Abbey Zink, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Clinical Psychology MA, PhD

Communication Studies BA, BS, MA

Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing MFA

English BA, MA

History BA, BS, MA

Philosophy BA

Political Science BA, BS, MA

Psychology BS, MA

Public Administration MPA

School Psychology SSP

Sociology BA, BS, MA

Spanish BA, MA

The quill connotes the importance of creative endeavors while the ruler along the rooftops illustrates a concern with the scientific method. The arched lines represent communication and its wide-reaching effects, hovering over the home, which emphasizes the importance of human bonds and of the family's formative role for the individual. Overlooking all of the other symbols are four face profiles representing the celebration of the diversity that strengthens each of the disciplines within the college.



DOCTORAL DEGREE

Brian S. Bitting, PhD

Latent Profile Analysis of Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) Scores from Sexual Offenders Referred for Civil Commitment: Can Class Membership Predict Recidivism?

Chair: Dr. Craig E. Henderson

Committee Members: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini, Dr. Holly A. Miller, Dr. Jorge G. Varela

Caroline Stroud Goldsmith, PhD

Personality and Spirituality as Risk and Protective Factors for Suicide and Self-Injury Proneness Among Sexual Minority Adults

Chair: Dr. Robert J. Cramer

Committee Members: Dr. James W. Crosby, Dr. Craig E. Henderson, Dr. Amanda C. LaGuardia

Jennifer Lauren McLaughlin, PhD

Using the Inventory of Legal Knowledge with Foreign-Born Adults in the United States

Chair: Dr. Jorge G. Varela

Committee Members: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini, Dr. Lisa Y. Kan, Dr. Randy K. Otto

Amanda K. Rice, PhD

Predictive Validity of Static-99 and Static-99R Scores Among Offenders Scored on Multiple Occasions

Chair: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini

Committee Members: Dr. Daniel C. Murrie, Dr. Adam T. Schmidt, Dr. Jorge G. Varela

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Clifford Lee Barnes Jr., MA

David K. Buie, MA

Joshua Seth Camins, MA

Lauren Elizabeth Cooke, MA

Sara G. Davis-Leonard, MA

Christopher Ruben Ganyo, MA

Jeffrey Wayland Gonzales, MA

Gary Walker Horton, MFA

Douglas Dwaine Johnson, MA

Rachael Lynn Larkin, MA

Kelsey Autumn Maloney, MA

Jamie M. Manning, MA

Daniel J. McGuire, MA

Gerald David Mohr, MA

Stephen Phillip Murphy, MA

Periloux Charles Peay, MA

Brandon Lyle Peterson, MPA

Rinthian Reshawn Pickney, MPA

Jonathan David Reibenspies, MA

Mary Jane Smith, MPA

Jarred Stewart, MA

Genevieve Lynn Stockburger, MA

Scott Vincent Thormaehlen, MA

Kevin Alexander Waymire, MA

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Anshu Merin Abraham, BS

Katherine Victoria Amos, BS

Lindsey Michele Baker, BS

Hunter James Barnes, BS

Joshua Jamal Blackmon, BS

Chelsea Lisa Boyd, BS

Cameron Robert Braun, BA

Cecilia Ester Bricco, BA

Rozlyn Danette Brown, BA

Charnelle Brishawn Buchanan, BS

Loretta L. Burleson, BA

Brenda Janett Campos, BA

Faith Marie Carroll, BS

Shamycheal Shacorei Chatman, BA

Kayla Ashlyn Crawford, BS

Pamela Kay Dimmick, BS

Lauren Elizabeth Durbin, BS

Frank Esparza Jr., BS

Teresa Jean Falco, BA

Cole Phillip Froman, BS

Dustin Earl Halliwell, BA

Jessica Rose Harvey, BS

Terrance Jermaine Hudson, BS

Kerrie I. Hughes, BS

Kevon Taylor Roberson Hunter, BA

C. Kyle Hutchinson, BA

Gina Michelle Ivone, BA

Austin Thomas Jamieson, BS

Glenda Joyce Johnson, BS

Megan Elizabeth Keathly, BS

Kristin Ashley Kramer, BA

Callie Ki Kuhasz, BS

Ashley Marie Kulhanek, BA

Kristina Marie Lewis, BA

Elizabeth Lopez, BS

Chelsea Dawn Lyne, BS

Erika April Mack, BS

Taylor Ryan Martin, BS

Sarah Rickea Medlin, BA

Elmer Samuel Miguel, BS

Casey Leigh Mikeska, BS

Christopher Clements Miller, BS

Kaylee Montelongo, BS

Kacee S. Nathaniel, BA

Peace Oyebola Oyetunji, BS

Kimberly Michele Ritchey, BS

Heather Michelle Robbins, BA

Jessica Laine Roberts, BS

Desmond Ernest Robinson Jr., BA

Mayra Alejandra Rodriguez, BA

Pedro Rodriguez Jr., BA

Paris Marie Rosman, BS



Christine Danielle Ruffin, BS
 Maria Marcela Sanchez, BS
 Sarah Marie Scherzer, BS
 NaStasha Maxine Sconiers, BS
 Rachele N. L. Sherrouse, BA
 Yesenia Del Carmen Silva, BA
 Kelly Nicole Skelton, BS
 Ka'Ontinee Alaze Somersall, BS
 Leah M. St.Cyr, BS
 Regina Sierra Sullivan, BS
 Garrett Kent Suttle, BA
 Jacy Lyn Teston, BA
 Christian Lynn Thibodeaux, BS
 Ashley Marie Thompson, BS
 Mariah Ann Titus, BS
 Grant P. Turley, BS
 Allison Elaine Velez, BS
 Dominique S. Washington, BS
 Phyleia Simone Washington, BS
 Elizabeth Ann Wasicek, BS
 Samantha Ann Weisinger, BA
 Nikolle Elizabeth White, BA
 Danica Brett Yates, BA
 Megan Victoria Zavala, BA



COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

DR. JOHN B. PASCARELLA, DEAN



On behalf of the College of Sciences, I extend congratulations to you on your significant accomplishment of completing the requirements for graduation. This is a milestone in your life and an achievement in which you can always take pride.

The College of Sciences incorporates the philosophy of a liberal arts education with the training for a position in the scientific community. Thus, your education provides you with the skill of critical thinking and the understanding of diverse cultures along with the knowledge of your scientific field. You are well equipped to leave Sam Houston State University and become a valuable professional in our society. As you further your career as a scientist, mathematician, or teacher,

you will take with you the knowledge, experience, and history of this university. I am sure that you will use this association well and continue to enhance the reputation of our institution.

It is with great pride that the College of Sciences and Sam Houston State University confer upon you a degree. You have earned this recognition because of your hard work during your academic program. With this degree you can now enter the next stage of your life. In this endeavor I wish you success and happiness. You are now a professional representative of the College of Sciences and I am sure that our reputation is in good hands.

Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean



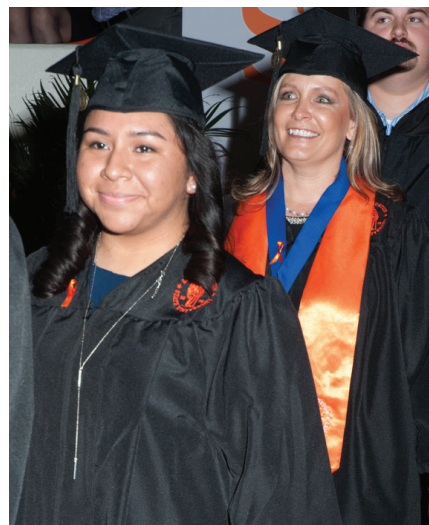
DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Agricultural Business BS	Computing and Information Science MS	Geographic Information Systems MS
Agricultural Communications BS	Computing Science BS	Geography BA, BS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS	Construction Management BS	Geology BS
Agriculture MS	Design and Development BS	Information Assurance and Security MS
Animal Science BS	Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering Technology BS	Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS	Digital Forensics MS	Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS	Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS	Physics BS
Biomedical Sciences BS	Engineering Technology BS	Plant and Soil Sciences BS
Chemistry BS, MS	Forensic Chemistry BS	Statistics MS
Composite Science BS	General Studies BGS	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg
Computer Software Engineering Technology BS		

The three columns represent the concept of civilization based on knowledge of the sciences, humanities, and arts. The purple triangles around the edge represent the disciplines taught in the College of Sciences. The stepped levels represent the bachelor and master's degree programs offered by the College of Sciences.

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